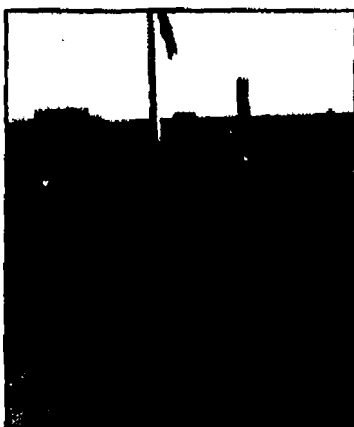


## NEWS

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## SPORTS

**Vikings win league games vs. EJ, Harbor Springs**



Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball squad improved its overall record to 2-2 with two Lake Michigan Conference victories last week. On Tuesday night, the Vikings defeated the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 62-44 in a game played at GHS. **1B**

**Varsity squad wins 41-37 at Harrison**



The GHS varsity girls basketball team defeated the Harrison Hornets but lost to the East Jordan Red Devils in games played last Wednesday and Friday, respectively. On Wednesday night, the Vikings won 41-37 at Harrison. **1B**

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Third grader Alyssa Ankney executes a snow plow maneuver while a ski instructor watches from the top of the hill. The downhill portion of the free ski program is open to third and fourth graders and features free transportation to the slopes provided by the school district.

## Hanson Hills kicks off yearly "free ski" program

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

This week, Hanson Hills once again kicked off its annual winter "free ski" program, offering Grayling Elementary School (GES) students free weekly ski lessons after school. As the long-running program continues to grow in popularity, park

employees are finding new ways to refine one of their most popular winter activities.

Hanson Hills program director Joni Dunckel said that aspiring winter athletes have plenty to look forward to this season.

"The Nordic (skiing) is new this year," Dunckel said.

Park employees were inspired to add a cross country element to

the free ski program after hosting a week long cross country skiing program at GES last year.

"We actually groomed a trail and set a track on the playground," said Dunckel.

The Nordic ski program is currently available to fifth and sixth graders. Ski equipment for this new program was provided

See **HANSON** | 2A

## Fire Department trial adjourned until May as negotiations sour

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Three weeks before a trial was supposed to commence that may have split fire department assets and equipment between Grayling Charter Township and the City of Grayling, both sides are digging in their heels and pointing fingers as contract negotiations continue.

Grayling Charter Township Attorney Rich Jaskowski initiated the stipulation to adjourn the three-day trial that was scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Jan. 28. City officials agreed to the adjournment. A new trial date has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 26.

The action comes after the Grayling City Council held a special meeting on Jan. 5. The city council unanimously rejected a proposal made by the township at its Dec. 16 meeting. The township board is seeking to have an interim agreement to operate the Grayling Fire Department. One of the goals of the interim agreement is to establish an administrative fire board, under Michigan Compiled Law 41.811, that would include representatives from the city, the township and one at-large member selected by the fire board members.

Township officials believed that they were close to settling contract negotiations after a citizens group met with Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright and Grayling City Manager David Thayer. Establishment of the fireboard was recommended at the meeting.

City officials, however, have never agreed to the fire administrative board. Instead, city officials are now offering the township a straight contract to purchase fire services from the city, which spells out the dollar amount the township would pay for services. A second proposal offered to the township board, meant to make it more palatable for township officials to accept, was also made.

See **FIRE DEPARTMENT** | 6A

## AuSable River Expo to promote river culture

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

As any angler knows, summer isn't the only time of the year to enjoy the AuSable River. In an effort to increase awareness of the river and the surrounding communities, a team of community leaders is preparing to launch the first ever "AuSable River Expo" in April.

The expo will take place at the Ramada Inn on April 25 and 26. This is the last weekend of the month, coinciding with the opening of fly fishing season.

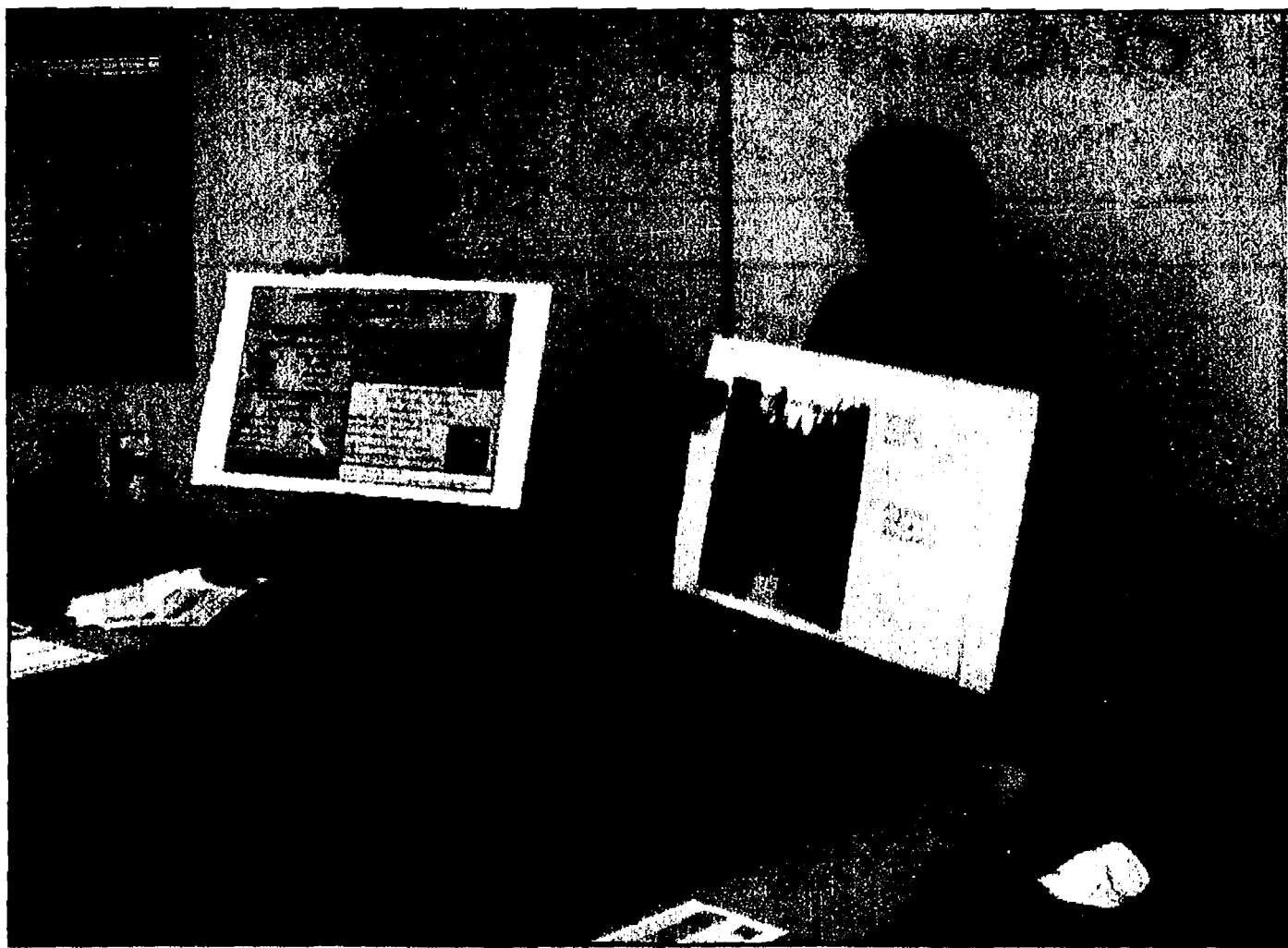
But, event organizers say the event will be about much more than just fishing. It will be a promotion of everything that has to do with river culture in the Crawford County area.

"What we are trying to do is raise more awareness of Grayling and what is available ... and what Grayling's rich heritage is," said event chairperson Don Mason.

Even this statement is somewhat limiting, as event organizers are already in talks to involve the community of Lovells in the promotion.

On April 25, the Lovells Museum will be hosting its annual "Trout Opener" celebration, a program that is already running into

See **AUSABLE** | 10A



Ausable River Expo organizers Ann Stephenson (left) and Gaila Gilliland (right) present a promotional plan for the event during a Jan. 12 planning meeting. The expo is intended to increase awareness of what Crawford County has to offer in terms of the river and recreation.

## Local shoppers bolstered Grayling retailers during tough holidays

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

In the retail world, the weeks leading into Christmas and up to New Year's are more than just holiday fun. Sales during this span can sometimes make or break a business.

Crawford County shops are reporting that, although the recession was certainly felt, things could have been a lot worse.

This fall, Jamie Greer, owner of J. Dap Co., spearheaded a campaign encouraging Grayling residents to do more holiday shopping in town. She believes that many people got

the message.

"There was a large group of people that were really attempting to shop locally," Greer said.

She emphasized her point by presenting the actual dollar cost of shopping out of town on a regular basis. The following statistics are based on Greer's calculations, but adjusted for lower gas prices.

A 120-mile round trip out of Crawford County costs around nine dollars in gas if the vehicle is getting 25 miles per gallon and people are paying \$1.90 a gallon for fuel. Greer assumes that individuals will also spend around \$10 each on food during the trip.

If approximately 11,000 Crawford County residents over age 18 go out of town just twice a year, the cost in travel expenses alone comes to \$418,000. If each Crawford County shopper spends only \$20 on merchandise, the amount of local money that has been displaced spirals up to \$858,000.

These figures do not account for the impact of car pooling. Also, Greer does not mean to suggest that Crawford County residents should never travel out of town.

These numbers are merely intended to illustrate the idea that there is a lot of money that can be kept in

the community when people shop locally.

"I think more people are starting to think about that ... there are a lot of advantages for the community when you do that," Greer said.

Of course, the proof is in the results. Although Greer said it would be impossible to provide exact numbers for how many local dollars were spent at her store this year, she believes community effort to support her store made a real difference.

"Our bottom line would have been worse," Greer said.

Ann Stephenson of Riverland  
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## City offers slip-sliding fun



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The City of Grayling has opened the public ice rink, located behind the City Hall at 1030 City Boulevard just off West North Down River Road across from the Grayling Army Airfield, for the season. Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. "This year's weather conditions have greatly cooperated and we have a good sheet of ice to skate on," said Grayling City Manager David Thayer. "The Department of Public Works staff is to be congratulated for their efforts of daily maintenance which allows the best conditions to exist for a fun and safe experience." Above, Alanna Bonamie, age 9, is out on the rink enjoying skating with family and friends in Grayling for the weekend.



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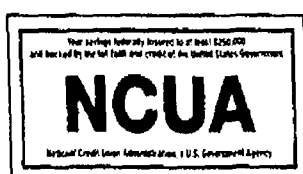
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## Tourism slow in spite of favorable weather

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Most of the time, heavy snow translates to heavy traffic for Crawford County businesses that depend on tourist dollars. Now that the holiday results are in, it appears that even the heavy snow was not enough to bury recession woes for many motels and restaurants in the area.

Ilene-Geiss Wilson, director of the Grayling Visitor's Bureau, regularly meets with the owners of various Crawford County motels and restaurants. She says that although many are reporting mixed results for the winter tourist season so far, the holiday season did not meet expectations.

"It was not as good as previous years when there was snow over the holiday season," Geiss-Wilson said.

Not surprisingly, the sluggish Michigan economy has been tagged as the chief culprit.

"A lot of people have very precarious job situations right now, or they have no job at all," Geiss-Wilson said.

Nonetheless, the positive impact of the "white Christmas" was still felt. Many tourism-related businesses reported a traffic increase up as much as 20 percent over last season, when there was virtually no snow on the ground in December.

Still, most businesses are reporting that numbers are nowhere near what they should be for this kind of weather.

"I expected to hear from them that they're running even or up, but they're not," Geiss-Wilson said. People overall felt that the two week Christmas season was lower than expected considering how much snow we had."

These results are also surprising considering that both the DNR and the Michigan Snowmobile Association report that

snowmobile trail permit sales are up significantly from last winter.

"As far as the pre-printed sales go, we're right on track," said Bill Mason, executive director of the Michigan Snowmobile Association.

Mary Dettloff, a media representative for the DNR, reports that they have sold over 61,000 trail permits this year, which is up about 10,000 from this time last year.

For businesses that aren't seeing the numbers they expected, this might mean that although people are snowmobiling, they aren't travelling to do it.

Geiss-Wilson suggested that at the very least, people aren't travelling as much. She said that families which typically made four or five trips up north each winter might now be reducing the number of trips to one or two.

Nonetheless, the good news is that the local tourism industry, although

slow, is far from dead. The Grayling Visitor's Bureau has been in contact with many groups of tourists that refuse to allow a slow economy to slow down their winter fun.

"I'm hearing about some larger groups coming that apparently the economy hasn't impacted," Geiss-Wilson said.

Not all area businesses have been impacted, either. Dawson & Stevens Classic Diner reported that they were very busy throughout the holiday season. The Frederic Inn saw mixed returns, with a slow Christmas but a jam-packed New Years weekend.

With about two months left of the traditional winter season, tourist driven businesses that haven't fared as well are hoping that the weather holds long enough to draw winter sports enthusiasts up north.

"There are some people that will," Geiss-Wilson said.

## Hanson Hills kicks off yearly "free ski" program

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largely by the Grayling Rotary Club, which co-sponsors free ski with the Grayling Youth Boosters, the Crawford AuSable School District and the Grayling Recreation Authority. So far, 16 students have signed up for the cross country ski program.

Meanwhile, the downhill free ski program has also been refined. Participating students have been reorganized into smaller groups so that instructors will be able to give individual skiers

more attention. Currently, there are about five students assigned to each instructor for the lessons. There are 70 students currently enrolled in the five week downhill program.

"The kids in our area are in need of things to keep them busy," said Dunkel. "Winters are long up here."

Third grader Cody Bokhart said he was excited to learn his way around the slopes.

"I gotta learn to ski before I start snowboarding," Bokhart said.

Program veteran Cassie Bonamie agreed that free ski is a great way to spend time after school.

"It's really good exercise and it's really fun to do," Bonamie said.

Misty Ankney, parent of third grade program participant Alyssa Ankney, is glad that there are people available to offer the program.

"I couldn't teach her," Ankney said.

Park employees said they hope that the new improvements will make the free program even more worthwhile for both students and their parents.

Dunkel said that the park is willing to accept late registration for the program. For more information, call 1-888-876-2196 or visit www.hansonhills.org.



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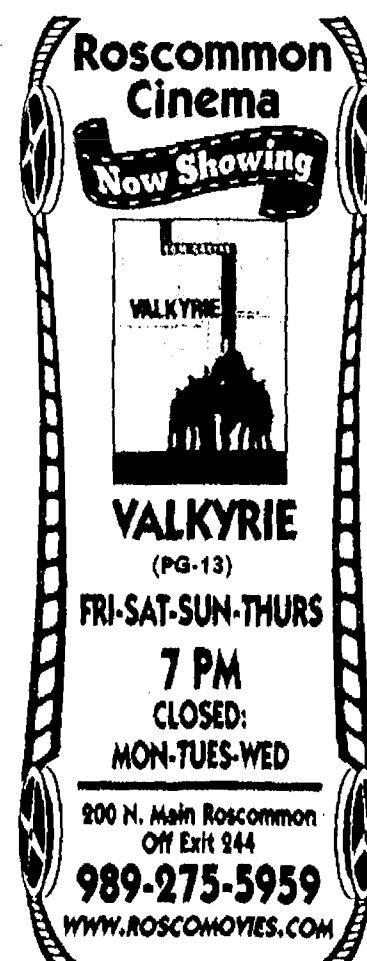


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# Weyerhaeuser will weather tough economy with full workforce

by Dan Sanderson  
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Instead, the Grayling Strand Technologies mill will respond to the fluctuation of supply and demand for the Oriented Strand Board the mill produces by holding strong. Manufacturing Oriented Strand Board involves cutting logs into uniform strands to take advantage of the inherent strength of the wood. Wax and resin are then applied to the strands and pressed into layered mats. Finally, the mats are pressed together to form a uniform bond and to enable the board to resist moisture.

Oriented Strand Board is used in the floors, walls and roofs of homes to allow faster construction. The boards are also used in the construction of recreational vehicles, upholstered furniture, industrial packaging and other home furnishings.

The Grayling Strand Technologies mill has a workforce of 160 employees and is the fourth-largest employer in Crawford County. The mill may have brief shut downs when demand is low. During that time, employees will maintain, fix and upgrade equipment to continue to make the mill a viable operation.

"Our posture is to gainfully employ people, and we will continue to look at market signals and we will adjust accordingly," Faulkner said.

The main factor for the lower demand for Oriented Strand Board is an oversupply of unsold homes in North America. Coupled with a decline in single family housing starts, a decline in the construction of new homes and a decline in the



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Strand Technologies mill, which employees 160 people, will keep its full workforce in place despite a slow market caused by oversupply of unsold homes and less demand for building materials. Above, a loader is parked outside the plant waiting to take logs off of semi tractor trailers coming to the plant.**

remodeling of existing homes, Weyerhaeuser's wood products division has taken another significant hit. "Basically, the bottom fell out of the housing market last year," Faulkner said.

Malm said the market for new home construction in North America peaked in 2005, when there were 2.2 million homes built. In 2009, there is a projection for only 700,000 new homes to be built across North America.

A decrease in the construction of recreational vehicles, and companies opting to use plastic as a cheaper means to package and ship materials, has also cut into Oriented Strand Board sales.

The net earning for the overall Weyerhaeuser Company, which is based in Federal Way, Wash., for 2007 was \$790 million, a net decline of \$337 million.

Sales for Oriented Strand Board dropped from \$939 million in 2006 to \$589 million in 2007 - a decline of \$350 million. Weyerhaeuser is expected to soon release its 2008 annual report.

In response to market conditions, Weyerhaeuser has already closed Canadian Oriented Strand Board mills in Miramichic, Quebec, and Drayton Valley, Alberta. Production at the mills in Wawa, Ontario, and Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, has been curtailed, but is expected to return to full capacity once the housing market in North America starts emerging from its slump.

Malm was the unit general manager for the Grayling mill for six years before being promoted three years ago to oversee Weyerhaeuser's Oriented Strand Board production in the Eastern United States. Along with the Grayling plant, Malm is in charge of overseeing operations at mills in Sutton, W. Va., Elkin, N.C., Arcadia, La. and Hazard, Ky.

All mills will have brief shut downs to maintain equipment based on market conditions.

"Weyerhaeuser's intent is to ride out this downturn," Malm said. "All mills are in the same exact boat as Grayling."

Currently, Weyerhaeuser is dealing with a slowdown in the building market caused by harsh winter weather hammering most of the county instead of just pockets of winter blasts.

"This year, it's been from the west coast to the east coast and that has an impact on building as well," Malm said.

Despite the tough market conditions, the Grayling Strand Technologies mill will continue to stand by community projects, causes and events, including the 62nd annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

In August, Weyerhaeuser will celebrate its 27th anniversary in Grayling. Oriented Strand Board was introduced to the building materials market in 1982.

"Weyerhaeuser has been a strong supporter of the community and our intent is

to continue that strong community support," Faulkner said.

Faulkner said the company would give periodic updates on mill operations to ensure the safety of employees while they are on the job and to ensure the welfare of the community.

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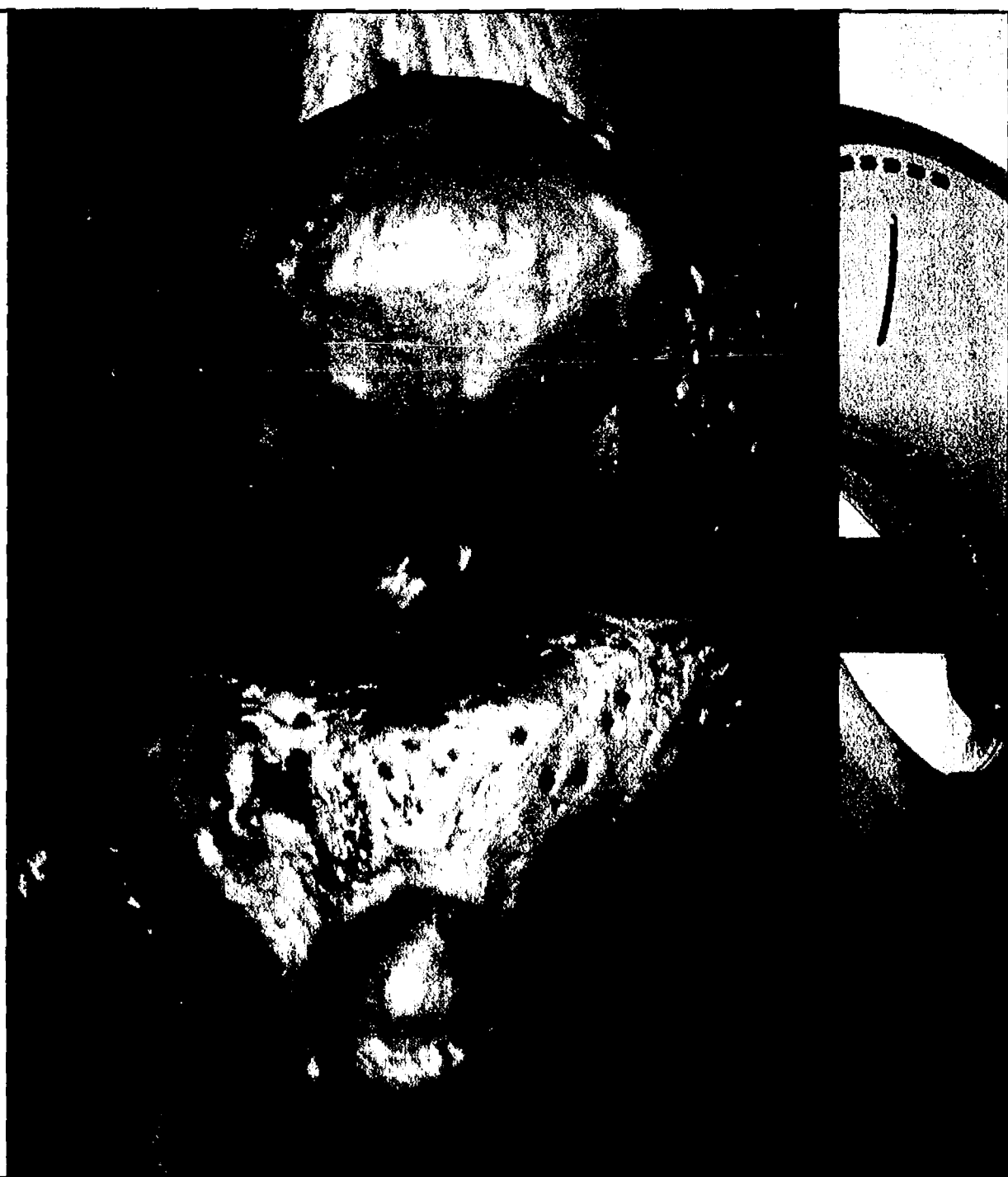
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Lots of folks want to be Michigan governor

WITH THE LONG and historic 2008 political campaign cycle now in the books, potential candidates for the 2010 governor of Michigan are beginning to emerge in earnest.

Incumbent Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm cannot run again, so the field is wide open. It's like the 2008 presidential picture with no incumbent in the picture and neither party with an anointed shoo-in.

Now is the time to start, and several potentials are getting ready.

Lt. Gov. John Cherry, a Democrat, has filed with the state an official exploratory committee called "A Whole Lot of People Supporting John Cherry."

There's an outside chance, however, that by election time 2010, Mr. Cherry could be the incumbent governor; that's if Gov. Granholm leaves for a job in the Obama administration, or perhaps a judicial appointment. Such moves likely wouldn't deter other candidates who

want the job.

Mr. Cherry's mild manner and rumped appearance could prove tougher for opponents in either party than might seem at first glance. He has a long and positive record in both state house and senate, and has served competently as second fiddle to a beleaguered Gov. Granholm for six years so far.

John Cherry also often is credited with providing a scarce voice of calm and reason in the usually fractious deliberations on state problems among house, senate and administration leadership.

AT THIS POINT, John Cherry likely is the front runner, but the nomination is not his by acclamation.

Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano, a former Wayne sheriff, likely is a contender, and Macomb Sheriff Mark Hackel has made candidate sounds.

George Perles, a current Michigan State University trustee and former football coach and athletic director at MSU, has said he wants

to run for governor, but likely is a long shot possibility.

Andy Dillon of Redford, speaker of the state house, is among legislators who could be interested. Bob Bowman, successful business man, former state treasurer and a top advisor to former Gov. James Blanchard, has been rumored as a possible candidate.

THE REPUBLICAN side of the picture gained spice in recent days when Brooks Patterson, who was just elected Oakland county executive for his fifth term, announced he is "thinking about" running for governor, and *The Detroit News*, one of Michigan's largest newspapers, published three long and complimentary stories within four days about a possible Patterson candidacy.

Mr. Patterson ran for governor once before; in 1982 he lost in the Republican primary to Dick Headlee, who then lost to Democrat James

Blanchard in the general election. Mr. Patterson then joined the Headlee ticket as GOP candidate for attorney general, and lost again to long time incumbent Democrat Frank Kelley.

Brooks Patterson, 70, has been an always colorful and often controversial part of the Michigan political landscape for a quarter century, and generally is credited with a fine job as Oakland County executive.

THE POTENTIAL GOP field for 2010 governor already is large and impressive, and could grow even more, regardless of Mr. Patterson's decision.

Attorney General Mike Cox of Wayne County and Secretary of State Teri Lynn Land of Kent County, both term limited like Gov. Granholm, are all but official candidates already.

Peter Hoekstra of Holland gave up his seat in Congress this year and indicated he may run for governor.

Two other congress members - Rep. Mike Rogers of Livingston

County and Rep. Candice Miller of Macomb County - usually are listed as potential candidates for governor. I suspect both will stay where they are, but as Republicans both now are in the minority in the House and that's neither as much fun nor as effective as when your party is the majority, and that could influence decisions on future plans.

Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard almost ran for governor in 2006, and might try again. David Brandon, a former University of Michigan regent and chairman of the Domino pizza empire, is another oft-remembered Republican hopeful.

Several members of the state senate will be term limited in 2010, and looking for a new place to land, including GOP leader Mike Bishop, also from Oakland County.

The name of Mark Murray, chairman of Meijer Inc., also is on many lists of potential Republican governors, but that, too, seems an outside

chance. However, considering Mr. Murray's employment record, it could happen. A person of considerable talent, Mr. Murray was a jack-of-all-budgetary-trades during the Engler administrations, including time as state budget director and state treasurer, followed by brief tenures as vice president of MSU, then back to the capitol, then president of Grand Valley State University, before leaving a couple of years ago for the Meijer job.

MOST OF THE potential governors mentioned in this essay could handle the work as governor, but there remains a serious question:

Considering all the problems Michigan faces, why would anyone want the job?

We're really lucky that so many talented people are willing to try.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Letters to the Editor

### City workers did an excellent job

To the editor:

Last Tuesday, Crawford County road workers knocked down the snow banks at the end of my driveway. I know that this is a necessary winter task and greatly improves visibility in the area, for this I am grateful. That time, they even scraped the end of my driveway so that I wouldn't have to shovel it in order to use my driveway.

Unfortunately, this time they left large chunks of

snow in the rest of my driveway, literally plowing in my company. Seriously, the snow was piled up on one entire side of a vehicle nearly up to the doors.

You know what happened next. We bundled up and trooped outside to clean up the mess (cursing our luck, the winter and the snow plows).

As we rolled two, three and four foot chunks of frozen snow out of the way, along came Mr. Palmer,

who works for the City of Grayling, driving a front end loader. We flagged him down and asked if he could help. He stopped what he was doing, turned around and proceeded to clear out my entire driveway. When he was done, it looked better than it had all winter long. Mr. Palmer and the city did an excellent job.

Heidi Farmer  
Grayling

### Memory of good people will last long after the car is repaired

To the editor:

On New Year's Eve day, traveling on Stephan Bridge Road, I hit a patch of ice and ended up with my car laying on its side in the ditch. Fortunately I was not hurt, due largely to having my seatbelt fastened.

A snowmobiler came immediately and offered

help. The man lifted me out when I couldn't release my seatbelt or open the door.

The deputy who responded to the 911 call was professional, helpful and very kind.

Wrecking a car is a horrible way to finish a year, but experiencing the kindness of complete strangers made

dealing with a traumatic event so much easier. The memory of those good people will last long after the car is repaired or replaced.

Happy New Year and remember ... drive carefully and keep your seatbelt fastened.

Marie Harrington  
Midland

## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Sheriff stresses snowmobile safety

Due to the early onset of winter conditions this year, Sheriff Wakefield reminds snowmobile riders to take extra precautions on the new fallen snow. Because it can take two weeks or more of below freezing temperatures for the ice on lakes, streams and ponds to freeze thick enough to support a snowmobile, Sheriff Wakefield urges riders to stay off the ice.

Further safety tips from Sheriff Wakefield are: always keep your machine in top mechanical condition; always wear insulated boots and protective clothing, including a helmet, gloves and eye protection; never ride alone; avoid, when possible, crossing frozen bodies of water; always be alert to avoid fences and low strung wires; never operate your snowmobile in a single file line when crossing frozen bodies of water; never operate your snowmobile on a

street or highway; always look for depressions in the snow; keep headlights and taillights on at all times; when approaching an intersection, come to a complete stop, rise off the seat and look for traffic; always check weather conditions before you depart; never operate your snowmobile on railroad tracks; and never operate your snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol.

Snowmobilers must abide by the same regulations as drivers and Sheriff Wakefield will have his deputies out on patrol to make sure that Crawford County residents stay safe this winter. While Sheriff Wakefield hopes that nobody in Crawford County will find himself or herself in such a precarious situation while riding a snowmobile, by heeding the warnings above he knows you can stay alive.

## What Do You Think?

The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles - including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column - on our Internet site at [www.crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://www.crawford-countyavalanche.com).

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words. Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

ABCR wrote on Jan. 9 (regarding

pit bull issue): "Unbelievable, here on 7 Mile Road ... we have a problem with a pack of dogs running loose. The owner has been ticketed numerous times, even been to court. These dogs still are let out to terrorize the residents. The dogs have even cornered a township official. Nothing has been done. But two dogs that accidentally got out, didn't bite or harm anyone, are going to be put to death, where is the justice in this?"

Kat wrote on Jan. 9 (regarding pit bull issue): "I didn't read anything about growling and baring teeth, just barking. Sounds like the boy may have overreacted to the dogs. Since the owners seem more than willing to do everything that has been recommended, including making the necessary changes to the kennel to ensure they cannot escape, I believe the case should be closed."

Donna wrote on Jan. 8 (regarding pit bull issue): "Let the punishment fit the crime! No one was hurt and there were no witnesses or evidence. The dogs don't have a history of aggressive behavior.

They could be dangerous or bite in the future. Or not. Does the Animal Control Officer or the judge have the ability to predict the future? I'll bet not. We should kill them because they might some day bite? Huh? Let me see, then we should kill all dogs because they might some day bite?"

Debbie wrote on Jan. 8 (regarding pit bull issue): "This story breaks my heart. My dogs are like my children and I just can't imagine what the Minards must be going through. On the other hand, no one likes to be on their bike or walking and have dogs chase them. I definitely think the court should give the dogs another chance, maybe three years probation or something (home with their owners and staying out of trouble)."

CC wrote on Jan. 8 (regarding pit bull issue): "It seems to me that Judge Burmeister is jumping the gun here and not listening to the professionals who evaluated the dogs. The right thing to do would be to give the dogs back to their owners. The owners immediately took

steps so that it wouldn't happen again, were fined, and yet that was also ignored by the Judge. I have owned dogs my whole adult life and there isn't one dog that didn't get loose at one time or another. Judge Burmeister, what is the real reason to euthanize these dogs? Is it because pit bulls have a bad rep? Trust me, if those dogs wanted to attack, a bike and a stick would not stop them. I'm not slamming James at all, my two sons both served this country, and I don't see anywhere where he said that he wanted those dogs killed. I'll bet money that he would be happy that the owners immediately took care of the problem so it wouldn't happen again."

Jennifer wrote on Jan. 8 (regarding pit bull issue): "I am not surprised that the judge has ordered the euthanization. I believe that all pit bulls have a bad reputation because, if trained, they can be vicious dogs. However, I am really surprised how quickly this case went to court. My boyfriend lives on 7 Mile Road and on several occasions has had Animal Control ticket the people who live across

the street for having loose dogs. Their dogs would come over to our yard and be aggressive towards our dog. I have a four-year-old son and would fear for his safety. This has gone on for over a year and nothing has been done except for the owners being ticketed and fined. Why haven't they been summoned to court? What is the difference in this case? Is it because the dogs are pit bulls? That is discrimination and unfair!"

Anony wrote on Jan. 8 (regarding pit bull issue): "Pit bull, poodle or beagle - owners need to take responsibility to keep dogs from running loose. If the dogs were kept consistently contained there would be no whining and crying about any of this. It's easy to cry foul, not so easy to be a responsible person."

CC wrote on Jan. 8 (regarding pit bull issue): "The Judge made a wrong call and he knows it. Now how does he fix it without losing face? By gaining respect and doing the right thing. You won't be sorry. Those dogs don't deserve to be euthanized, and we all know it."

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

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# Briefs

## COA to hold Winter Picnic Dinner

The Grayling Senior Center will hold a Winter Picnic Dinner on Jan. 22 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. They will be serving BBQ ribs, oven roasted potatoes, baked beans, watermelon and salad bar is included. The meal for age 60 and over is a suggested donation of \$3 and for those under 60 the cost is \$5. The Grayling Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale St. For more information, call Debra Looney at 348-7123.

## GPA show presents magical funnyman

Chris Linn, America's Magical Funnyman, will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series with a special performance at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 15. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for an individual and \$10 for students and seniors. Family ticket packages are available. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Riverland, uptown Grayling or at the door. For more information, call Riverland at 989-344-0047.

## Hartwick Pines to hold winter lecture

Hartwick Pines will hold "Winter Logging: A Visual History of Logging in Northern Michigan" as part of their winter lecture series on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Visitor Center. For more information, call Rob Burg at 989-348-2537 or e-mail burgr@michigan.gov.

## Cross country skiing by lantern light

Hartwick Pines will be having Cross Country Skiing by Lantern Light on Jan. 17 and Jan. 31 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. This is a 1.25 mile trail lit by more than 65 kerosene lanterns. For more information, call 989-348-2537.

## Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Animal shelter board to meet

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe on Industrial Drive. All members and interested citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information, call president Sharon Priebe at 710-0337.

## Church to host guest speaker

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, Grayling, will host an extended revival service with guest pastor Barry Raeborn, from New Zealand. The meetings will be held Tuesday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Pastor Patti at 348-6823.

## GMS to host parent workshop

GMS will hold an Activity Night on Jan. 23. During this time, parents will have the opportunity to attend a parent workshop on addictions and substance abuse in relation to teens and families. The parent program will run from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the GMS Media Center. A representative from G.R.A.C.E. Center in Grayling will cover various topics. To register, contact the GMS Counseling Office at 344-3562. Child care for children younger than 6th grade will be available.

## Kiwanis to have speaker at meeting

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will host Marianne Gosnell, Interim Director of the Crawford County Christian Help Center, as guest speaker at their meeting at noon on Thursday, Jan. 15, at Canadian Steak & Fish.

## One-day snowmobile safety school offered

Deputy John Klepadlo, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will conduct a complimentary Snowmobile Safety School on Saturday, Feb. 7.

The school will be held at the Grayling Elementary School cafeteria, 100 East Michigan Ave., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for participants who are at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Snowmobile

Safety School Certificate. A lunch break will be held and it is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants, and they must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the Sheriff's office, at 989-344-3213, between 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are not registered prior to Feb. 7, you will not be admitted into the class.

## Library News

The Frederic Community Library will host "Fun in Frederic" for children on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. The program will include stories by Ezra Jack Keats, a craft and a snack. Contact Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067 to sign up or for additional information.

The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Crawford County Library will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.

An adult wood carving

demonstration will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Join members of the North Woods Carving Club for the program titled "I Wood if I Could!" To sign up or for additional information, contact Jane at 989-348-9214. Stop by the library and check out the special wood carving exhibit now on display in the showcase throughout the month of January.

## Registration open for Snowmobile Fun Run

The 5th Annual Snowmobile Fun Run, to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, will be held Saturday, Feb. 14, and everyone is invited to celebrate Valentine's Day on the trails while helping the shelter's homeless dogs and cats.

Each year, AuSable Valley Animal Shelter cares for hundreds of homeless dogs and cats, puppies and kittens. Its policy is to make every effort to place these wonderful companions in permanent, loving and responsible homes. The shelter has an aggressive spay/neuter program to prevent unwanted litters of puppies and kittens which has resulted in no longer needing to use euthanasia as a means of shelter population control.

The cost of keeping the animals warm, fed, vaccinated and altered has increased. Over 85 percent of the shelter's funding comes from fund-raising efforts, donations and adoption fees, that's why the Snowmobile Fun Run is so important.

This year's Fun Run event is being organized and sponsored again by Mary Becker of Nationwide Corporate Promotions. Co-sponsors include Randy Thompson of Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Grayling Auto Repair, Fay's Motel, Three Creeks Bed & Breakfast, Burch's Bed & Breakfast and Pointe North Motel. Co-sponsoring and hosting the event at stops on the run are Swamp II, Frederic Inn, Keg Bar, Ramada Inn and The Ole Barn.

Entry is a \$25 donation which includes lunch, dinner, a commemorative T-shirt and many chances to win prizes.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. at the Swamp II on Old US 27 in Frederic. Lunch will be provided at the time of check-in.

From Swamp II, participants will take a leisurely roundtrip ride visiting all sponsors and ending back at The Ole Barn in Grayling for dinner, dancing and prize drawings. If there is inclement weather, participants will ride by car. Those wishing to participate by car are also welcome to come and join in the fun.

Pre-registration by mail is highly encouraged to allow organizers to plan meals. Pre-register by completing a form available at any sponsor location and mailing it

along with check or money order in the appropriate amount to: AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

Registration forms are also available at participating sponsors, the shelter, the Crawford County Avalanche, or by logging on to [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org) and visiting the "Events" page where just a click will open up an entry form for download and printing.

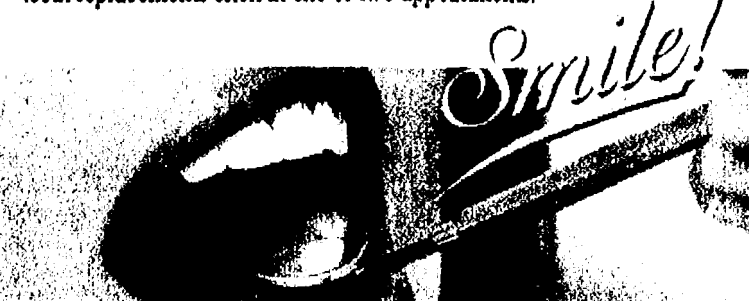
For this event, many local motels are offering lodging specials including the Ramada Inn of Grayling, Pointe North Motel, North Country Lodge, River Country Motor Lodge, Three Creeks Bed & Breakfast and Burch's Bed & Breakfast. Mention "Animal Charity Fun Run" when making a reservation and receive a special rate on a place to stay that weekend.

Any questions regarding the 5th Annual Snowmobile Fun Run should be directed to Mary Becker at (586) 731-6803, or via e-mail at [marybecker@yahoo.com](mailto:marybecker@yahoo.com).

Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the event is asked to contact Cheryl Ruley at (989) 619-0473 or by e-mail at [meruley@i2k.com](mailto:meruley@i2k.com) to arrange pick up of the item. The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and all donations to this event are tax-deductible.

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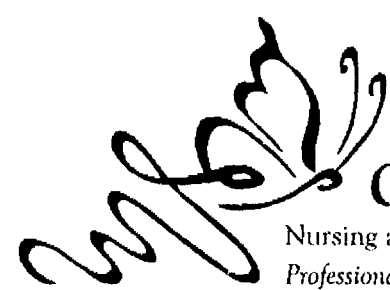


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# The Bible Speaks

## God's Love is Proven

In Romans 8:31 we know we can trust God's person to keep His promises because He is God. He is omniscient or all wise; He is omnipresent or everywhere present; He is omnipotent or all powerful; and He is immutable or unchangeable! Now in Romans 8:32 God proves that His past love and sacrifice for us through Jesus Christ was so great we can rest assured His love will not fail us in lesser things. "32He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"

God the Father never sheltered or protected His only begotten Son from the temptations, hatred, lies, blasphemy, ridicule, rejection and persecution of this world. "32He that spared not his own Son..." "15For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15). Isaiah 53:3-7 gives us a prophetic view of His suffering; "3He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as

it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 5But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. 6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."

No only did God negatively spare not his own Son, but He positively, "...delivered him up for us all." Peter described this in Acts 2:23,24: "23Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: 24Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it." Acts 4:27,28 repeats this truth: "27For of a truth

against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, 28For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done." Read also 1 Peter 1:18-21.

If God spared not the suffering of His Son, but delivered Him as a sacrifice in our place, "...how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" If God's love for us spared not the suffering and sacrifice of His Son for our sins, we can rest assured He will freely give us any lesser future things. The Holy Spirit is praying God's will into our lives in Romans 8:28: "28And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Jesus Christ remains our advocate, (1 John 2:1), our intercessor, (Rom. 8:34), and our mediator, (1 Tim. 2:5), at the right hand of the throne of God the Father. Nothing can separate us from God's love. (Rom 8:39). Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.umc-unc.org - Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909  
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable  
off M-72 East (1st building on right inside  
camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Web Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner (989) 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: John Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at third@freeway.net

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Duffice  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
reslifecenter.com  
Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
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(989) 348-5921  
Saturday Evening Worship Service ..... 7 pm  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service  
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**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: John Scott  
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor: David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .... 6:30 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour & Prayer  
(Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WEELS)**  
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South St., Roscommon, MI  
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Sunday ..... 9 am

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## Fire Department trial adjourned until May as negotiations sour

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Under the proposal, the township board and the city council could meet twice a year, or as needed, to discuss fire department policy issues, expansions of service, continuation of services and acquisition of capital equipment. That is the same language the township board put in its contract for duties that would be carried out by the fire administrative board.

"Why not have the two governing boards get together rather than delegate the authority over to a third, un-elected body?" Thayer questioned.

The city council also said it would continue with a 60 percent 40 percent cost split between the township and the city for three years, instead of proceeding with another funding formula in the 2010 fire department's fiscal year. Finally, language that said the township would need to give the city council a year in advance if it wishes to sever its ties from the city for fire services was removed from the contract.

In January 2008, the township board authorized a lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Township officials were seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to oversee the operations of the fire department.

The lawsuit was prompted after failed negotiations to renew a mutual operating agreement between the city and the township which expired in June 2007.

The Grayling City Council has proposed that the Grayling Fire Department be considered as a department of the city and administered by

Thayer.

Mark Clark, a Traverse City attorney representing the city in the lawsuit, said establishment of the administrative board would not be permitted under the city's ordinance to run the fire department. The only way such an authority could be established is if authority to oversee the fire department, appoint the fire chief and appoint the assistant fire chief was vested in the city manager.

The city has agreed to assume the liability for the fire department and the fire inspector.

The city has also agreed to pay for cost overruns at the end of the fire department's fiscal year. Thayer said that the city is already looking at paying more costs for the 2008-2009 fiscal year since four new firefighters recently joined the department, necessitating the purchase of turnout gear and training.

"We're in an economy where who knows what's going to happen," Thayer said.

Thayer said he is puzzled by the ineffective negotiations to settle the fire department pact due to the "dead time" that occurs between township board and city council meetings and a lack of communication from township officials.

"We're just riding on this whole thing," Thayer said. "We're not in the driver's seat. We're in the passenger's seat."

The township board will consider the city's two contract proposals at its next regular meeting scheduled to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Wright said he is baffled

by the city's refusal to agree to an administrative fire board.

"I just don't understand how they can do what they are doing, but this is something they have to live with," Wright said. "From the very beginning, we have been saying we want some form of authority over the fire department and we are not willing to compromise on that since we have been paying 60 percent of the cost and own half of the fire department. We don't see where they're coming from. It just seems like they're on some big power trip. I don't know."

The city formally created a fire department in 1947, under the direction of the city manager, and provided fire services county wide.

In 1973, the city declared that it could no longer provide fire services county wide. Grayling Township agreed to contract with the city for services. The rest of the townships started their own fire departments.

The first legal mutual operating agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township was approved in 1974, according to city officials in response to the lawsuit.

City officials say that they have always run the fire department and have always accepted shared capital assets with the township since the first contract was approved, rather than charging a capital fee for the use and purchase of equipment and assets.

Township officials claim that they have had an agreement to operate the fire department with the city for 61 years.

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## Obituaries



### Janet A. Kayga

Janet Ann (Attenberger) Kayga, 61, of Grayling, formerly of Pontiac, passed away on January 10, 2009.

She was born in Royal Oak, on October 17, 1947, to the late James and Maryann Attenberger.

She was the wife of Robert Leroy Kayga.

She retired from the Pontiac Public School System, where she was involved with the Title 4 Indian Program. She served as PTA president at Emerson Elementary School and Pontiac Northern High School, where she was involved in many after school activities. She coached baseball for 20 years for the City of Pontiac Parks and Recreation League. She sponsored cheerleading and helped with the football program for the Pontiac Police Athletic League.

She received the Volunteer Woman of the Year award from the National Police Athletic League in 1988. She received multiple awards through the City of Pontiac Parks and Recreation, along with numerous other awards. She was a volunteer at the Howard Dell and Ewalt Community Centers.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; children: Shawn Kayga, Robert J. Kayga and Kerry Kayga; grandchildren, Mitchell Thompson and Clarissa Kayga; sisters, Judy (John) Binkley and Bruce (JoAnn) Attenberger.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on January 15 at the Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford.

Interment will be held at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the National Kidney Foundation, the Michigan Humane Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent to <http://web.me.com/djefh/janetkayga>.

Arrangements made by Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford.

### Myrtle I. Moore

Myrtle Irene Moore, 88, of Higgins Lake, passed away at Mercy Manor in Grayling on January 7, 2009.

She was born in Higgins Lake, on September 1, 1920, to Anders Rydell and Ada Fredrika (Karlsson).

She married Marvin L. "Bud" Moore on November 1, 1941, in East Tawas. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2001.

She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Messiah Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her children: Melvin (Darla) Moore of Grayling, Loretta (Corey) Hughes of Traverse City, Jim (Miyoko) Moore of Royal Oak, John Moore of Portland, Ore., and Don (Pam) Moore of Portland, Ore.; ten grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Moore; and five sisters.

The visitation will be at 10 a.m., with the funeral service following at 11 a.m., at Walsh Funeral Home on Saturday, January 17, with Pastor Andrew Gookin officiating.

Interment will be at Gerrish Cemetery in Roscommon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Card of Thanks

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter would like to thank all the businesses, teachers, school children, families and individuals who collected and/or made donations of goods and funds during the Christmas 2008 holiday season. There are just too many names to list, but we recognize you all. Your efforts, generosity, concern and kindness to help the homeless animals awaiting adoption at our shelter is appreciated more than words can properly express. So, we would like to thank you with a hearty woof-woof and a grateful purrrr.

All the best to you in 2009.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors, staff and volunteers

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Jan. 16 - Lunch - salmon patties with cream sauce, green beans, orange carrot almandine and grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Jan. 19 - Lunch - beef stir-fry with rice, peas and pineapple. Dinner - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, corn and apple sauce. 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, asparagus, carrots and grapes. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Tone

and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Lunch - beef baked ziti, corn, tossed salad and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, green beans, carrots, oranges and grapefruit and apple crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Jan. 22 - Lunch - pork roast with stuffing, broccoli, mixed fruit and honey-nut apples. Winter Picnic - BBQ ribs, oven roasted potatoes, baked beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Winter Picnic.

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## Animal Shelter Memorials

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the period of October through December, 2008:

For Millicent Kram, in loving memory, from the employees of the Crawford County Road Commission.

For Tom Harvey, in loving memory, from the Harvey Memorial Foundation of Saginaw.

In honor of Boots Wright, for her birthday, from Ken and Mary Wright of Grayling.

In honor of Joel and Lisa Rasmussen, on the occasion of their wedding, from Patricia Legg, Margie Thomson, Ken and Greta Chapp, Bill and Renate Harwood, Todd and Dawn Harwood, all of Grayling, Mark and Christiane Sanburn of Cadillac and Garrick and Marianne Cuitkovich of Roscommon.

In honor of Diane Sorge, for Christmas, from Ruth Curry of Ann Arbor.

In honor of Ethalinda Blackman, for Christmas, from Lisa Greason of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mary Blackman of Big Coppitt Key, Fla.

For the Thor Fund - Gregory Stropes of Williamsburg.

For Teddy, in memory of the beloved companion dog

of Janet Andrews, from Richard, Deanne and Fletcher Whiteside of Roscommon.

For Skoosh, in memory of the beloved Knibbs family dog, from Nancy and Michael Elliott of Ann Arbor.

For Bandit, in memory of their beloved companion dog, from the Pickell family and Evie Clark of Grayling.

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## Local shoppers bolstered Grayling retailers during tough holidays

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Gear said she felt a similar impact at her business.

"We felt like we were probably down slightly, like all of the economy of Michigan is ... but I think it would have been a lot worse," Stephenson said.

Stephenson believes that Riverland Gear had a lot to offer local shoppers this season.

"We were able to stay competitive with bigger stores and bigger cities,"

Stephenson said.

Greer said this might help reinforce the idea that there are actually a great variety of products and brands that are available in Crawford County stores.

"People automatically assume that you can't find it in Grayling," Greer said.

Flowers By Josie, a local flower shop owned by Ernie Dawson, is another retailer that usually sees its strongest sales in the month of December. Dawson reported that retail sales this holiday were very similar to last year's numbers.

"We were very pleased with the Christmas season," Dawson said.

Like Greer and Stephenson, he believes that the efforts of local shoppers made the difference.

"The 'Shop Grayling First' promotion that they had was very, very successful," Dawson said. "We're really supported by locals ... they enjoy coming in."

At the same time, he said he doesn't fault people for doing some holiday shopping out of town.

"As long as they tried

first, that's all any of the business people can ask," Dawson said.

Greer said she was encouraged by reports from retailers like Flowers By Josie. She said that local business helps more than just the retailers.

"The more business you have in town, the more businesses will be attracted to your town," Greer said.

Retailers like Dawson are more than happy to practice the words they preach.

"All of my shopping was done right here in Grayling," Dawson said.

## Grayling Police Report

The Grayling City Police Chief reports the department handled the following complaints during the period of Jan. 3 - Jan. 11:

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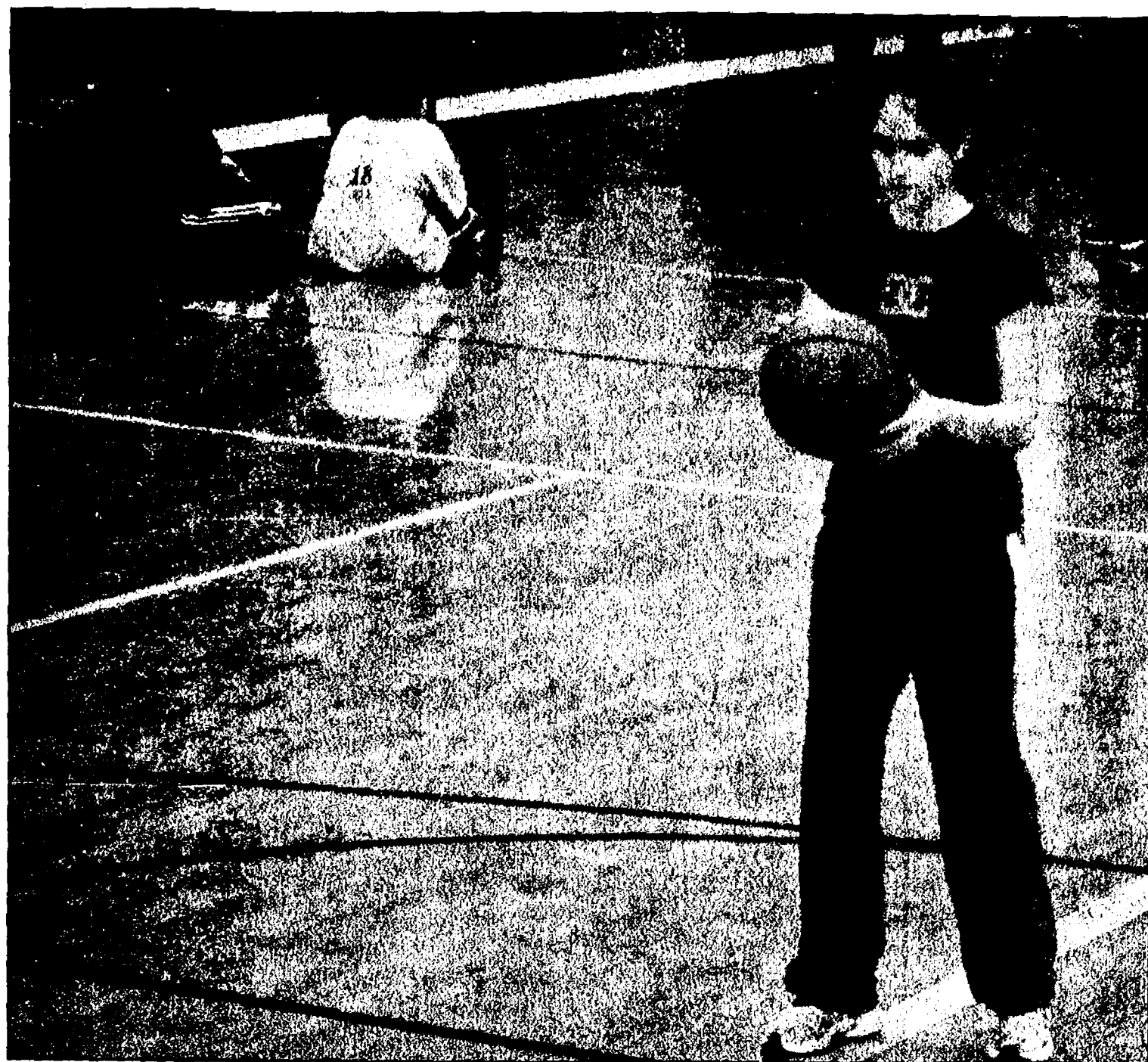
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Stanna Dorr takes a shot at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, held at the Grayling Middle School on Sunday. The Knights of Columbus host the annual event to give kids a chance to have fun while competing against others of their own sex and age group. The best shooter of the day was 13-year-old Tyler McClanahan, who sank 13 out of 15 shots. The event winners will compete at the district level in Gaylord on Jan. 31.

## Hood sledding results in injuries

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

One adult, one teen and three youngsters were injured Sunday after a car hood they were sledding on toppled on Mt. Frederic during a church outing.

The Grace Baptist Church in Gaylord hosted a sledding outing on Sunday at Mt. Frederic.

Mt. Frederic was a ski resort that operated in the 1950s and 1960s, but is now primarily used as a popular sledding area in Crawford County.

Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS responders were dispatched to Mt. Frederic at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Frederic Fire Department Chief Doug Pratt said that

five people were riding on an old car hood when it slid off to the side, went over a ravine and caused all the passengers to fall off the hood.

A 25-year-old man suffered a major back injury. He was transported by a Frederic Township EMS unit which was intercepted by a Mobile Medical Response Advanced Life Support crew and ambulance. After arriving and being stabilized at Mercy Hospital Grayling, the man was transported by a LifeNet helicopter to Covenant Health Care in Saginaw.

Three young girls, between the ages of 11 and 12, were also injured. One girl had an injured knee and possibly a fractured femur.

Another girl broke an ankle and severed part of her tongue. The third girl sustained only minor facial abrasions.

An 18-year-old, who made it to the bottom of the hill, suffered only minor injuries.

The Otsego Township EMS assisted in the response to the multiple injury accident.

Pratt said three busses from the Grace Baptist Church in Gaylord transported youth and adults to Mt. Frederic for the afternoon of sledding. Pratt estimated there were between 150 to 200 people on the hill when the accident occurred.

The injured sledders were from Gaylord, Roscommon and St. Helen.

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## Gas lines relocated as temperatures dip



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MichCon, which is owned by DTE Energy, is wrapping up a project to relocate two gas lines that were suspended from the AuSable River Bridge on the I-75 Business Loop. The firm relocated the gas lines in connection with the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project, which will begin in April. The City of Grayling approved an easement to locate the gas lines under the ground in the AuSable River City Park and a majority of restoration work in the park has been completed. Above, workers brave chilly temperatures as they work on the gas line in front of the American Legion Lounge and Lanes.

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## AuSable River Expo to promote river culture

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its sixth year. The yearly event, which organizers claim is the only exhibit of its kind in Michigan, features an assortment of demonstrators and guest speakers.

This year's theme will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Trout Unlimited. The expo will also likely take advantage of this theme.

AuSable River Expo organizers intend to include the Lovells program on a joint event itinerary called the "Up North Experience." This is being done in hopes that the concurrent events will reinforce one another.

Two other events that are being included in the Up

North Experience are the Trout Opener Gala at the Devereaux Memorial Library on April 24 and the Watershed Art Project Spring Art Walk on April 26. "This is a good weekend to do it because people are over here," said expo treasurer Ann Stephenson.

Although the expo itself is still in the formative planning stages, several details have already been revealed. There will be a wide variety of vendors and exhibitors set up at the Rainada Inn, all of whom will be related to river culture. At this time, several vendors have already committed to the expo.

A few examples include Vanguard Fly Tying, Chadwicks Lodge, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and the DNR. There are several major organizations that have expressed an interest in the event but are not yet committed as of press time.

The 7&4 news team has also promised to support the expo, which is set to be featured prominently on their companion web site, [www.upnorthlive.com](http://www.upnorthlive.com).

Additionally, the North Central Michigan Community Foundation has offered a small grant to help the event get underway.

This focus will be on recreation, with organizers

hoping that biking and even cross country skiing exhibitors will participate in the event.

Also, the expo is set to include a variety of activities in addition to booths and vendors. A seminar on river etiquette targeting both paddlers and anglers has been discussed. The event may also take advantage of the hotel pool for fishing demonstrations.

"I think we need to get out there and get excited about it ... we could bring in an awful lot of people," Stephenson said.

At this time, organizers are mostly focused on recruiting more vendors for the event. Interested businesses or organizations are encouraged to call Don Mason at 989-348-3921.

Expo secretary Kay Cosgray said any profits from the expo will be used to support future programs.

"If we make money this year, we're further ahead for next year," Cosgray said.

The City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority will offer an update on the expo during the community forum portion of their regular meeting on Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. Updates on the Flag Day and Fourth of July celebrations will also be discussed at the meeting.

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health and safety, two conservations, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, 11 traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one accident-all other, one drug overdose, three family troubles-domestic and four suspicious situations.

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# Vikings win league games vs. EJ, Harbor Springs

## Boys basketball team improves to 2-2 overall

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball squad improved its overall record to 2-2 with two Lake Michigan Conference victories last week.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings defeated the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 62-44 in a game played at GHS.

"This was a very nice win vs. a good opponent in East Jordan. Our kids gave a total team effort both at the offensive and defensive ends of the court. I liked our intensity, especially for a game coming off the holiday break," Coach Rich Moffit said.

"Defensively, we had outstanding pressure, forcing EJ into 27 turnovers. I thought we did a great job on the defensive boards, which allowed us to get out and run in transition. Offensively, we played very unselfish and had great balance in our scoring effort."

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: Trent Larm, 16 points, 2 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals, 2 assists; Alex Gabriel, 11 points, 13 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals; Colin Hamlin, 9 points, 5 assists, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Tyler Steffey, 9 points, 9

rebounds, 2 blocks.

"Al Gabriel played maybe his best game as a Viking, with an 11-point, 13-rebound effort. Trent Larm, Colin Hamlin, and Tyler Steffey did a great job of running their lanes in transition. Eric Ferrigan did a nice job with his defensive pressure in our press," Coach Moffit said. "We had a number of kids come off the bench and play solid in their roles. Ryan Foguth, Jacob Aubry, Steven Enos, Ross Teeple, and Al gave us a lift off the bench."

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Mackenzie Harwood shoots for GHS on Friday night.

## Varsity squad wins 41-37 at Harrison

EJ outscores GHS 24-11  
in 2nd half of 46-32 loss

The GHS varsity girls basketball team defeated the Harrison Hornets but lost to the East Jordan Red Devils in games played last Wednesday and Friday, respectively.

On Wednesday night, the Vikings won 41-37 at Harrison.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: Mackenzie Harwood, 13 points, 4 steals; Laura Boylan, 9 points, 10 rebounds; Teresa Schreiber, 9 points; Ashley Feldhauser, 5 points, 6 rebounds; Sam Schreiber, 3 points, 4 assists, 4 steals.

"We have been consistently scoring inside this year," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "The difference against Harrison was our scoring from our wing positions. They scored 30 combined points. Now other teams have to guard us from the outside as well."

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Eric Ferrigan, left, drives to the basket for a lay-up during last Thursday's varsity game vs. Harbor Springs. Alex Gabriel, right, dribbles toward the basket on Tuesday during the game against East Jordan.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ashley Jensen shoots the ball for the JV Vikings on Friday.

## JV girls defeat Harrison, East Jordan

Vikings outscore Red  
Devils 18-4 in 2nd half

Grayling High School's JV girls basketball squad won both of its games last week - a contest at Harrison on Wednesday and a home game vs. East Jordan on Friday.

On Wednesday night, the Vikings won 42-11 at Harrison.

"The girls came out and did what they had to. We ran a very effective offense and played a very smart defensive game to help us get an early lead and expand it. All of the girls played good minutes and they all did a very good job," Coach Craig Hofman said.

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## Junior varsity team defeats EJ 60-48

Basketball squad falls to  
Harbor Springs on Thursday

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball team won one game and lost one game last week.

The Vikings defeated the East Jordan Red Devils 60-48 on Tuesday night at GHS.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: David Bergan, 13 points (9 for 12 from the free-throw line); Zane Tobin, 10 points;

Griffin Dean, 13 points, 13 rebounds; Jensen Aubry, 10 points, 15 rebounds; Brent Steffey, 2 points, 3 rebounds.

"One of our points of emphasis for this game was transition offense. David Bergan and Zane Tobin did a nice job pushing the ball in transition to give us an early lead," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We got off to a good start, taking an early 10-point lead. Zane Tobin had a huge first half."

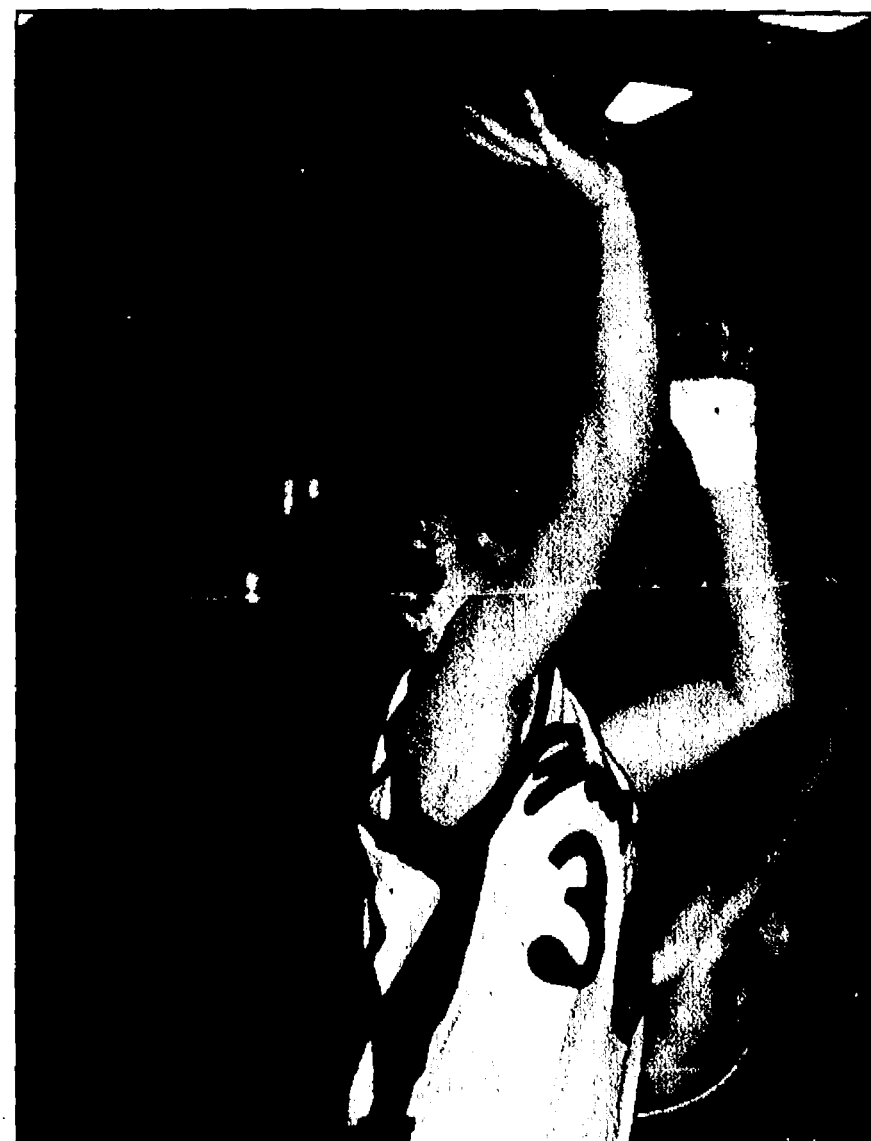
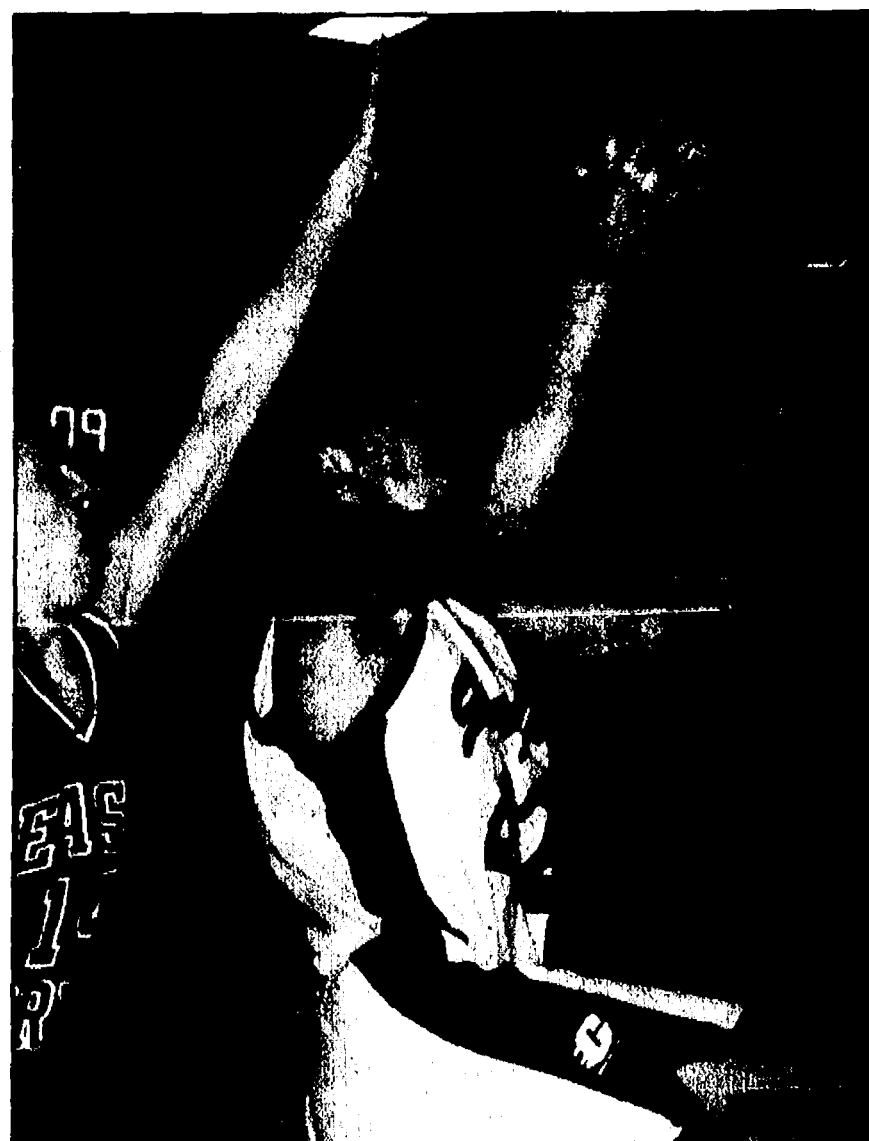
On Thursday, Grayling lost 76-62 vs.

Harbor Springs. The Vikings finished the contest with 26 turnovers.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: Ethan Lewis, 9 points, 6 rebounds; Bergan, 6 points; Aubry, 10 points, 11 rebounds; Tobin, 20 points; Dean, 11 points, 7 rebounds; Jake Helsel, 4 points; Brent Steffey, 2 points.

"Offensively, I can't complain. We were 24 for 43 from the floor, or 55 percent.

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Griffin Dean, left, and David Bergan, right, drive to the basket for the Vikings on Tuesday night vs. EJ.

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## JV girls defeat Harrison, EJ

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"They kept playing hard all game long. It is easy to fall asleep a little when you have a big lead, but the girls kept their intensity up. I was very happy that the girls followed my coaching instructions. Taking instruction and then performing it on the floor is a concept we are working on," Coach Hofman said.

Leading scorers for GHS were: Kirstie Wakeley, 11; Ann Hamlin, 9; Shalee Miller, 6; Kristen Todoroff, 6; Haley Wiseman, 4; Jennifer Lester, 2; Hali Miller, 2.

"Ann Hamlin, Ashley Jensen, Katlyn Nye, Chloe Harwood, and Jamie Denton all had a strong defensive game," Coach Hofman said.

On Friday night, the Vikings defeated the East Jordan Red Devils 34-15 in a game played at GHS.

Grayling led 6-1 after one quarter. The Vikings had a 16-11 advantage at halftime. GHS outscored East Jordan 11-0 in the third period.

"The girls came out and played strong defense and offense, but could not put the ball in the basket. We struggled also at times defensively, not communicating with one another and allowing East Jordan to get back in the game in the second quarter," Coach Hofman said. "The team responded well after halftime, and using the press we forced East Jordan into turnovers and also were able to capitalize and score. Our defensive effort in the third quarter was outstanding and our rebounding was improved.

We still need to work on blocking out."

"The girls continued to play well in the fourth quarter and again I was able to get a lot of players valuable playing time," Coach Hofman said. "We need to be more consistent from quarter to quarter and play to play. We still have spurts of forgetfulness. We kind of all fall apart at the same time. This will hurt us if we don't improve. We also struggled against the press, but improved as the game went on."

"I am very proud of the girls' effort and it would have been easy for them to collapse in the first half and allow East Jordan to stay in the game and cause trouble. They are learning to win and what it takes to win. We continue on trying to win every quarter offensively and defensively," Coach Hofman said.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: Miller, 11 points, 2 steals; Wakeley, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Hamlin, 6 points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals; Miller, 2 points, 5 rebounds.

Lester, Todoroff, Jensen, and Wiseman each had two points.

"Katlyn Nye, Chloe Harwood, Jamie Denton, Charlie Money, and Rebecca Money all had very impressive overall games - especially on the defensive end of the floor. Samantha Hansen also played well and improved as the game went along," Coach Hofman said.

The Vikings (3-4) will host Elk Rapids on Friday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Sam Schreiber passes the ball around an East Jordan defender on Friday.**

## Varsity squad wins 41-37 at Harrison

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On Friday, the Vikings lost 46-32 vs. East Jordan in a contest played at Grayling High School.

The Red Devils led by one, 22-21, at halftime. East Jordan outscored Grayling 24-11 in the second half, including a 5-1 total in the third quarter.

"We had seven girls score against East Jordan. We were only down by six points with three minutes remaining, when two of our starters fouled out. I can't

wait to play them again at their place," Coach Sheehan said. "We are playing very competitive basketball."

Grayling's scoring leaders included: Boylan, 12 points, 12 rebounds, 6 blocks; Feldhauser, 4 points; T. Schreiber, 4 points, 2 steals; Abbey Thomas, 4 points, 6 rebounds; S. Schreiber, 2 points, 4 assists; Teanna Zigala, 3 points, 6 rebounds; Harwood, 3 points.

Grayling (2-5 overall, 1-2 league) will host Elk Rapids on Friday, Jan. 16.



**Ann Hamlin takes an inside shot for Grayling on Friday night.**



**Ashley Feldhauser shoots the ball for GHS vs. East Jordan.**

## Vikings ski in first two meets of the season

The Grayling Vikings skied in their first two meets of the 2009 season last Thursday and Friday.

"Both teams skied very well today," Coach Tim Gariglio said of his team's performance at the Cadillac Invitational on Friday. "The girls are continually getting better. Senior Hannah Smith is returning from a severe knee injury last year and her confidence is getting better every day. The boys gave it their best shot and ended up fourth. We lost to some very good

teams today. Manistee and Harrison dominated both events. These two teams will be in the fight for the state championship."

Individual placements for GHS included: (girls slalom) Hannah Smith, 12th; Katie Lange, 23rd; Ciara Summers, 24th; Peggy Currison, 27th; (girls giant slalom) Smith, 16th; Lange, 18th; Summers, 29th; Currison, 34th; (boys slalom) Mike Olson, 7th; Matt Hilbrecht, 11th; Peter Alexander, 19th; Brady Coe, 20th; (boys

giant slalom) Olson, 5th; Hilbrecht, 12th; Coe, 20th; Alexander, 35th.

On Thursday, the Vikings placed fourth (boys) and fifth (girls) in a league meet held at Boyne Mountain.

Top individual performances for the Vikings were: (girls GS) Smith, 18th; Summers, 21st; Currison, 24th; Emily Wingard, 26th; (girls slalom) Smith, 11th; Lange, 21st; Summers, 24th; Wingard, 29th; (boys GS) Hilbrecht, 10th; Olson, 11th; Coe, 16th; Peter

Alexander, 18th; (boys slalom) Hilbrecht, 8th; Alexander, 21st; Coe, 23rd; Harmon, 25th.

"Both teams didn't ski to their potential," Coach Gariglio said. "The girls are young and we have a lot of work to do. On the boys' side, three of them lost their ski poles in the starting shack, which led to some poor finishes. They came back and did very well in the slalom event."

The Vikings will host a meet at Schuss (Bellaire) on Friday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m.

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## Vikings win league games vs. EJ, Harbor Springs

Continued from 1B

"This win validated the hard work that our kids put in during the Christmas break," Coach Moffit said.

On Thursday, Grayling defeated Harbor Springs 68-47 at GHS.

Five Vikings - Larm, Enos, Steffey, Gabriel, and Ferrigan - scored at least nine points in the contest.

"Another very important win vs. a quality opponent in Harbor Springs. We had great balance with our scoring. It was also nice to see our kids overcome a slow start in this game by overcoming some adversity and playing solid in the second and third quarters," Coach Moffit said.

"Tyler Steffey had his best game of the year with 12 points and nine rebounds. Trent Larm provided a ton

of energy at both ends of the court. (Freshman) Steven Enos played his best game of the year as a varsity player. Al Gabriel had his second solid game in a row. Eric Ferrigan played solid, despite playing with the flu. Spencer Dean played solid defense," Coach Moffit said. "Our bench continued to provide us with a lift again in this game. If we are going to have a successful season, our bench players are going to have to continue to provide us with energy like they did tonight. The play of our bench is crucial to our team."

Larm had 18 points and nine rebounds. Steffey had 12 points and nine rebounds. Enos had 11 points.

The Vikings (2-2 overall, 2-1 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Jan. 15.

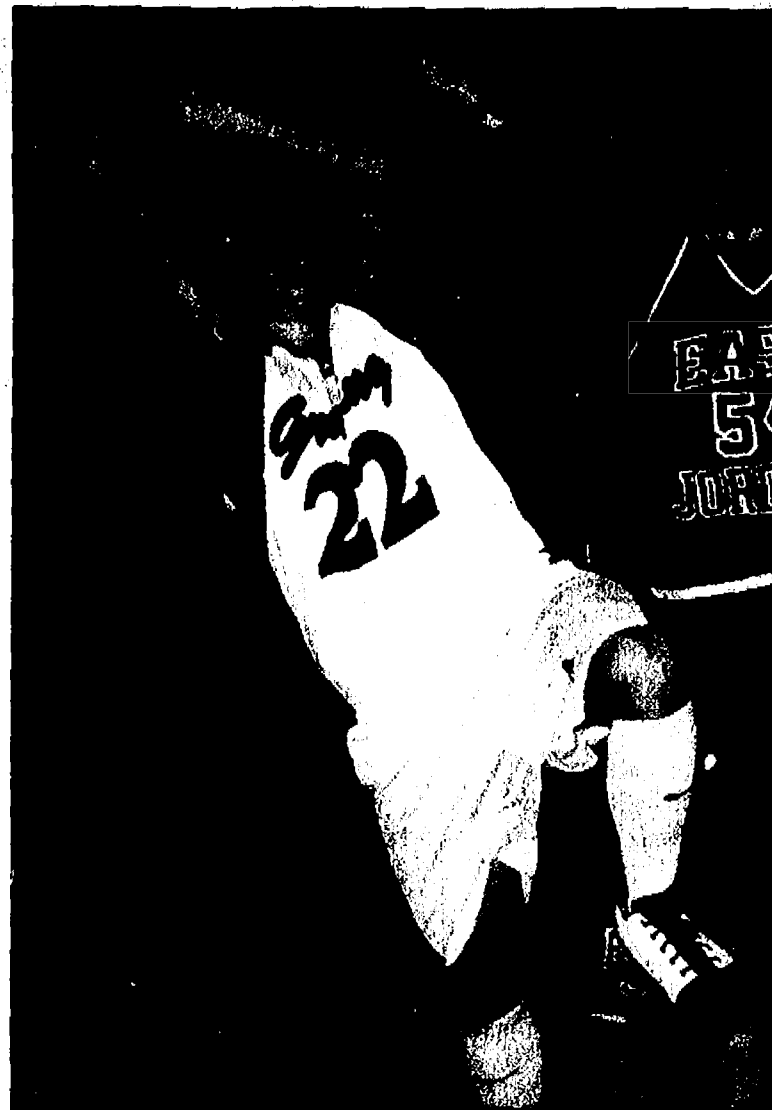


Photo by Caleb Casey

Ethan Lewis takes an off-balance shot during Tuesday's game against East Jordan.

## Junior varsity team defeats EJ 60-48

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Most of our shots were lay-ups and we got to the free-throw line 22 times; however, we only made eight of our 22 free throws," Coach Kucharek said. "The story of the game was our defense. As a team we need to improve greatly in this area. We gave up 28 points in the second quarter and 49 points for the first half. The kids

showed a lot of character battling back in the second half to make it an eight-point game with two minutes left."

"Bottom line - we must play with more intensity in the first half and we must play better defense," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (2-2 overall, 1-2 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m.



Trent Larm handles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday vs. Harbor Springs.

## Bowling Leagues

### Pioneer League

Grayling Rest ..... 12 - 4  
American Legion ..... 11.5 - 4.5  
Eagles Nest ..... 11 - 5  
Ole Dam Store ..... 8.5 - 7.5  
5 B's ..... 6 - 10  
T.C. Lawncare ..... 5 - 11  
Tim's Collision ..... 5 - 11  
Ball Busters ..... 5 - 11  
High Series: T. Rock, 541; C. Clark, 508; S. Johnson, 503. High Game: T. Rock, 212; C. Clark, 210; S. Johnson, 200.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Fred's of Rosco ..... 17 - 4  
Last Call ..... 16 - 5  
Canadian Steak ..... 14 - 7  
L & L Hauling ..... 12 - 9  
Legion ..... 9 - 12  
McDonald's ..... 7 - 14  
Double Trouble ..... 7 - 14  
Miller Spillers ..... 2 - 19  
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 508; M. Jankowski, 492; P. Younglove, 486. High Game Women: S. Johnson, 200; C. Lewis, 194; P. Younglove, 190. High Series Men: P. Benardo, 607; F. Periard, 560; R. Moshier, 510. High Game Men: F. Periard, 245 P. Benardo, 235; R. Moshier, 186.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Misfits ..... 35 - 21  
Three Amigos ..... 34 - 22  
Bill's Harem ..... 29 - 27  
Pin Slayers ..... 28 - 28  
Snow Tops ..... 27.5 - 28.5  
Casino Bums ..... 27 - 29  
Rosebuds ..... 26.5 - 29.5  
Ladybugs ..... 17 - 39  
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 432; I. Cosgray, 430; R. Brown, 394. High Game Women: I. Cosgray, 179; H. Stairs and J. Brown, 154. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 629; E. Brosky, 540; B. Hollis, 500. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 266; E. Brosky, 197; F. Periard, 184.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team Shocker ..... 12 - 2

## Pool League

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn ..... 112  
Ramada II ..... 82  
Gray Rock ..... 72  
Ramada I ..... 42

### Salon Rue

Hard Balls ..... 10 - 4  
AJD ..... 6 - 8  
Spikes #2 ..... 5 - 9  
GrayRock Cafe ..... 5 - 9  
Spikes #1 ..... 4 - 10  
Growlers ..... 2 - 12  
High Series Men: J. Thayer, 580; P. Faustman, 578; T. Sheldon, 561. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 214; R. Sartin, 209; J. Thayer, 201. High Series Women: H. Lippard, 477; L. Mead, 452; C. Sheldon, 445. High Game Women: L. Mead, 166; C. Sheldon, 161.

### Senior League

Bear's Den Pizza ..... 8 - 0  
Flowers By Josie ..... 6 - 2  
Spike's ..... 5 - 3  
Kicking Grass ..... 4 - 4  
Dana Transport ..... 4 - 4  
Gaylord Electric ..... 4 - 4  
Sylvester's Sports ..... 1 - 7  
Lone Pine ..... 0 - 8  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 469; J. Brown, 447; P. Gillies, 439. High Game Women: C. Clark, 169; J. Brown, 168; P. Gillies, 156. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 571; D. Williamson, 557; L. Crampton, 520. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 221; L. Crampton, 212; J.

### Rasmussen, 197.

### American Men's League

McNamara Ford ..... 24 - 11  
Moore's Auto ..... 23 - 12  
Sky Ripper ..... 20 - 15  
McLean's Ace ..... 18 - 17  
GADCO ..... 16 - 19  
Fenton's Auto ..... 16 - 19  
Dragon Repair ..... 14 - 21  
High Series: Lance Davis, 658; J. Thayer, 626; Lonnie Davis, 601. High Game: T. Kotrash, 255; J. Thayer, 242; L. Davis, 233.

### Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA ..... 9 - 3  
Woody Girls ..... 8 - 4  
Glen's Market ..... 7 - 5  
American Legion ..... 6 - 6  
GMH-NCC ..... 6 - 6  
Days Inn ..... 5 - 7  
TNT Charter ..... 4 - 8  
Grayling Nursing ..... 3 - 9  
High Series: S. Ross, 499; T. Hellebuyck, 491; P. D'Amour, 489. High Game: S. Ross, 220; P. D'Amour, 200; T. Hellebuyck, 199.

### National First

GADCO ..... 5 - 2  
Pittman Bld ..... 5 - 2  
Hagerman Const ..... 5 - 2  
Continental Rental ..... 2 - 5  
Primary Electric ..... 2 - 5  
High Series: D. Lawe, 613; P. Benardo, Sr., 598; J. Thayer, 581. High Game:

### M. D'Amour, 234; P. Benardo, Sr., 220; J. Lozon, 217.



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The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

The experts had always told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

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## Legal Action

### USDA - Forest Service Huron - Manistee National Forests

Mio Ranger District  
Oscoda and Crawford Counties,  
Michigan  
Big Chase Kirtland Warbler/Healthy  
Forest Restoration Project

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forest is proposing to implement the Big Chase Kirtland Warbler/Healthy Forest Restoration Project (Big Chase Project) which is located on National Forest System Lands in Oscoda and Crawford Counties, Michigan.

Substantially complete Chapters 1 and 2 of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project are available at the Mio Ranger District office, or can be viewed on the internet at: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnt/pages/NEPA/proposed\\_projects.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnt/pages/NEPA/proposed_projects.htm). The Big Chase Project EA describes three alternatives that provide different levels of treatment on National Forest System lands. The alternatives include the following:

**Alternative 1:** Maintains the current level of activity for the area (No Action).

**Alternative 2:** This is the Proposed Action described during the initial scoping for the Big Chase Project. Management activities include timber harvest, wildlife habitat improvements, barrens creation and maintenance, control of non-native invasive plants, prescribed burning, and fuel break construction and maintenance.

**Alternative 3:** This alternative includes the activities described in Alternative 2 with the following exceptions: it reduces the area to be clearcut and replanted with jack pine for Kirtland Warbler habitat creation by 76 acres; reduces the area for barrens creation/maintenance by 24 acres; reduces the amount of red pine thinning by 77 acres; reduces the area of prescribed burning by 40 acres; increases the amount of fuel break creation/maintenance by 5 acres; changes the proposed treatment of the Chase Bridge Rd. gravel pit to retain 15 acres of meadows; reduces the area to be clearcut south of Hunters Lake Road by 43 acres; reduces the area to be clearcut north of Hunters Lake Road by 31 acres; reduces the lineal feet of harvest immediately adjacent to private property from 4,160 to 0 feet; increases the amount of sensitive species habitat to be protected from 0 to 61 acres; and increases the area to be removed from KW essential habitat from 50 to 215 acres.

Alternative 3 has been identified as the preferred alternative at this time.

The Big Chase Project EA has not been completed, and no decision has been made. Comments on the Big Chase Project EA are requested at this time because comments received early in the analysis allow for the greatest opportunity for consideration in the decision-making process.

This 30-day comment period provides the final pre-decisional opportunity for public review of these proposed actions and Chapters 1 and 2 of the EA. Comments must be received or post marked within 30 days of the date that this notice is published in the Oscoda County Herald. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday the comment period shall be extended to the close of business of the next Federal working day.

Comments will be considered by District Ranger, Steven A. Goldman in reaching a final decision. Mr. Goldman may be reached at the Mio Ranger Station, 107 McKinley Rd., Mio, MI 48647 (M-F, 8-4:30), or by phone at 989-826-3252, 989-826-3592 (TTY), or 989-826-6073 (fax). E-mail comments to: [comments-eastern-huron-manistee-mio@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-eastern-huron-manistee-mio@fs.fed.us) (E-mail attachments must be readable by MS Office 2000 or Adobe Acrobat 5.0). Include (1) name, address, telephone number, name of organization represented and title, (2) title of document on which the comment is being submitted (**Big Chase Project**) and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons that you believe we should consider in reaching a final decision. In order to have standing to appeal this decision under 36 CFR 215, you must have submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in this proposal prior to the close of the 30-day comment period. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.

If you have any questions, or need further information about the Big Chase Project, please contact Phil Huber at the address or phone numbers above. Copies of the final decision (Decision Notice) will be mailed to people who submit comments, or who request a copy.

# 9th grade team moves to 2-1 with two league wins

## Vikings defeat Harbor Springs, East Jordan

The GHS freshman boys basketball squad improved its season record to 2-1 with two victories vs. league opponents last week.

On Thursday night, the Vikings defeated the visiting Harbor Springs Rams 51-35 in a contest played at Grayling Middle School.

Grayling led 14-9 after one quarter. The Vikings had a five-point advantage, 25-20, at halftime. Grayling outscored Harbor Springs 26-15 in the second half to win by 16 points, 51-35.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: Riley Zigila, 16 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals, 5 assists; Tom Burrell, 8 points, 12 rebounds, 2 assists; Craig Collen, 8 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals; Devon Dawson, 5 points, 9 rebounds, 7 steals, 5 assists; Jared Carlyse, 5 points, 5 rebounds; Ryan Randall, 5 points, 2 rebounds; Josh McBride, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals.

"I felt we started a little slower than we did last game and we lacked energy out of the gates. Defensively, we found ourselves out of position, which stifled our transition game," Coach LJ Mead said. "At halftime we made some adjustments that worked out in our favor. We played with greater emotion and energy, which allowed us to get up and down the floor, scoring some easy buckets. Devon Dawson gave us a great spark with his defensive intensity, which earned him seven steals and got our offensive attack out and running. We led this game from

start to finish, and we answered any run they threw at us."

"I like the direction we are heading. Riley Zigila and Tom Burrell provided consistent play and strong leadership throughout. Ryan Randall and Jared Carlyse gave us some strong minutes off the bench," Coach Mead said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated East Jordan 60-43 at GMS.

Grayling had a 21-6 advantage after one period of play. Grayling led by 11 at halftime, 33-22. The Vikings took a 15-point lead into the fourth quarter and won by 17.

Scoring leaders for Grayling were: Zigila, 18 points, 5 rebounds, 6 steals, 4 assists; Burrell, 14 points, 10 rebounds, 3 blocks, 2 assists; Dawson, 10 points, 3 rebounds; Collen, 8 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; McBride, 8 points, 5 rebounds; Zach Schreiber, 2 points.

"We did not know what to expect from our kids after a long break, but they put forth a great effort tonight," Coach Mead said. "Our starters played with great energy and enthusiasm, giving us a 21-6 lead to start the game. I was extremely pleased with our defensive positioning as well as the energy we played with for 32 minutes. We executed our plan and it was enjoyable to watch our kids put things together."

The freshman team (2-1 overall, 2-1 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Jan. 15.



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Craig Collen shoots the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night.**



**Riley Zigila handles the ball for Grayling during last week's game vs. Harbor Springs.**

## Legal Action

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Gertrude R. Quest,  
Date of birth: 11-16-43  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
The decedent, Gertrude R. Quest, who lived at 802 Ottawa, Grayling, Michigan died 11-8-2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Simone DeVriendt, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Personal representative  
Simone DeVriendt  
802 Ottawa St.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
344-0540

### UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 15th

### PUBLIC NOTICE Residents of Frederic Township

Frederic Township is seeking candidates to fill the openings on its Board of Review. Interested parties should write a letter of interest to the Township Supervisor's office, located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 or by mail at P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 no later than 2 pm January 29, 2009.

William T. Johnson  
Township Supervisor

### day of December 2008

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on a visit by a guns rights organization to town, VA Clinic, Planning Commission Public Hearing on the Zoning Ordinance rewrite, Police staffing and the Snow Handling and Removal Ordinance.

Approval of the adoption of Draft #3 of the Mutual Fire Protection Service Agreement.

Approval of the City Manager's Year Three Administrative Achievement Goals.

Approval of the re-appointment of Mary Neal to the Compensation Commission.

Approval of the re-appointment of Jeff Kolka to the Planning Commission.

Approval of the re-appointment of Jon Williamson to the Planning Commission.

Approval of the re-appointment of Ben Chouinard to the Parks & Recreation Committee.

Approval of the re-appointment of Lanice Rutter to the Parks & Recreation Committee.

Approval of the Fee Schedule for Elmwood Cemetery to include Winter Burial Fees.

Approval of the budget amendment to the Capital Equipment Fund Account Expenditure for a DPW

truck and brush chipper.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:49 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael J Henson, Unmarried and Frela J Hardacre, Unmarried to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2002 and recorded June 17, 2002 in Liber 584 Page 543 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$94,865.20) including interest 10.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on February 11, 2009 Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: And Known as being a part of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as, commencing at the north one-quarter corner of said section 7, thence south 1 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds, East along the north-south one-quarter line, 1308.8 feet for a point of beginning, thence north 89 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds east, 653.6 feet, thence south 1 degree 25 minutes 00 seconds east, 654.1 feet, thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds west, 668.2

feet, thence north 1 degree 11 minutes 30 seconds west, 655.4 feet, thence north 8 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds east, 12.0 feet to the point of beginning, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways. Commonly known as 5412 Ken Pen Road, Frederick MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: DECEMBER 29, 2008 The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-2 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-03323 ASAP# 2959088 01/08/2009, 01/15/2009, 01/22/2009, 01/29/2009 -8-15-22-29

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting December 8, 2008

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Balmes, Little, Summers, Ashton and Hartman.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried. Reports given by the Treasurer, Clerk, Supervisor and Fire Chief.

**Correspondence:** Three pieces of correspondence.

**No Old Business:**

**New Business:**  
1. Discussion regarding a backup system for the main computer. No decision was made as we need more information.

2. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to allow the Supervisor to negotiate for the summer tax collection. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Little and seconded by Balmes to pay the AP invoices. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk



## NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING for NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2008, real estate with **unpaid 2006 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on properties for unpaid 2006 and/or prior property taxes.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for 9:00 A.M. January 19, 2009 at the Office of the County Treasurer, Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the Show Cause Hearing and redeem the property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 8:45 A.M. February 2, 2009 at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, **must file written objections** with the clerk of the 46th Circuit Court, and serve those objections on the Crawford County Treasurer as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The Docket number for the Petition is 08-7643-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees are paid by March 31, 2009.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property listed.

A listing of a party or person does **NOT** necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is **NOT** an offering of property for sale. These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** after July of 2009. **These parcels remain the property of the current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due as of March 1, 2008. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX	NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX
ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB	040-40-007-14-120-00	1020.95	LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
ARTHUR D BAKER ESTATE	062-022-007-080-00	1080.87	LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
BANK ONE	010-14-750-00-010-00	1024.80	LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES DBA US BANCORP MANIFEST	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25
BENAWAY & PAGELS P.C.	031-011-006-180-02	1042.60	MI DEPT OF TREASURY	040-45-200-02-005-00	1130.57
BERNADINE A. LIPPINCOTT LIVING TRUST	020-025-012-080-00	1144.03	MICH DEPT OF TREAS. COLLECTIONS	030-019-016-020-00	1513.93
BETSY A MROCZKOWSKI TRUST	040-40-030-09-020-08	307.33	MICH DEPT OF TREASURY--COLLECTIONS	030-031-007-120-00	3377.36
BETSY A MROCZKOWSKI TRUST	040-40-030-09-020-09	1073.44	MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SERVICES	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
CAPITAL ALLIANCE FINANCIAL, LLC	070-200-003-005-00	2070.65	MTGE ELECTRONIC REGIS SYSTEMS	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
CAROLINE E STREBY AS TRUSTEE	052-600-000-073-00	1105.98	NORMA E DAUGHERTY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	010-13-024-13-020-06	1121.88
CITIZENS BANK	040-41-007-11-035-00	4392.44	NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION	051-002-011-060-00	1331.16
CITIZENS BANK	040-45-480-00-018-00	1535.27	NORTHLAND AREA FED CREDIT UNION	063-011-002-080-00	454.94
CITIZENS BANK	050-006-012-020-05	2049.19	NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	063-011-002-070-00	1843.84
CITIZENS BANK	070-100-020-001-00	2241.23	NORTHWOOD LAND & INVST CO	020-075-000-092-01	319.86
CITIZENS BANK	070-200-003-005-00	2070.65	PALISADES COLLECTION LLC	050-018-011-030-00	1947.05
CITIZENS BANK 14-42	032-321-000-053-00	1380.24	PALISADES COLLECTION, LLC	010-14-750-00-010-00	1024.80
CITIZENS BANK--COMMERCIAL SALES	070-100-018-001-01	1688.32	PINES MORTGAGE CORPORATION	010-13-024-13-020-06	1121.88
CITIZENS BANK-COMMERCIAL SALES	070-100-018-012-00	1476.57	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25
COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE	031-011-006-240-04	1172.06	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING	040-45-765-20-013-00	2654.77	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP	064-540-009-003-00	1546.30	STATE FARM BANK, F.S.B.	050-032-014-040-08	3530.02
CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-02	4156.90	ALLEN, ELMER	063-002-003-140-00	621.61
COX, KENNETH W & ETAL	040-40-022-01-180-00	382.29	ALLEN, PATRICIA E	063-002-003-140-00	621.61
CRAWFORD CO HOUSING COMMISSION	040-45-280-00-018-00	470.58	ANDERS, CHRISTINE M	062-028-014-040-00	827.03
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	032-180-000-401-00	744.15	ANDERS, CHRISTINE M	062-028-015-010-00	1778.11
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	070-131-004-005-00	1622.56	BALMES, GERALD	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	052-520-000-327-00	397.88	BALMES, GERALD	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	052-520-000-329-00	450.85	BALMES, GERALD A	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	052-520-000-330-00	376.73	BALMES, VIVIAN	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	052-520-000-339-00	403.21	BALMES, VIVIAN	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	052-520-000-464-00	477.36	BALMES, VIVIAN D	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	052-520-000-493-00	652.17	BATESON, SUSAN	070-100-016-010-00	3465.98
CUSTOM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP, LLC	064-400-000-609-00	342.81	BAUMGART, JUDITH S	064-400-000-762-00	707.99
DANA WHITLEY DBA WORLD OF FLOORS	050-029-001-035-01	1671.23	BELL, CLAY	052-520-000-359-00	2393.38
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	070-150-003-004-00	5711.24	BELL, KIMBERLY	052-520-000-359-00	2393.38
DISCOVER BANK	050-018-011-030-00	1947.05	BISHOP, GERALD	063-011-013-040-00	820.49
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK	070-100-016-010-00	3465.98	BISHOP, MARY E	063-011-013-040-00	820.49
ESTATE OF CONNIE PILLARO	040-44-036-16-080-00	1323.08	BODINE, RAYMOND C	010-12-019-01-640-00	683.57
ESTATE OF NADEAN NIEDERHOUSE	052-600-000-014-00	2752.57	BODINE, THELMA J	010-12-019-01-640-00	683.57
ESTATE OF WILLIAM & VIOLETTA MCCRAE	040-45-480-00-018-00	1535.27	BONO, LORI	031-012-001-031-00	695.34
EVELYN G WHITE ETAL	040-41-025-12-240-00	587.89	BONO, LORI NEWBY	031-012-001-031-00	695.34
F & F WELL DRILLING	050-019-002-035-00	956.52	BRADFORD, JAMES C	063-002-003-140-00	621.61
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	063-013-006-020-00	1629.96	BRADFORD, MARY K	063-002-003-140-00	621.61
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-009-007-020-10	962.78	BROOKS, CARL F	040-41-025-12-240-00	587.89
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	BROOKS, ELLA G	040-41-025-12-240-00	587.89
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING, LLC	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	BROUCKAERT, NANCY	040-45-143-00-107-00	495.10
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	032-180-000-160-00	1601.54	CALLAHAN, BRITTANY K	064-620-000-011-00	1020.63
FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN	052-502-000-101-00	625.66	CALLAHAN, GARY T	064-620-000-011-00	1020.63
FRITZ HELMUTH & WF	010-14-750-00-010-00	1024.80	CALLAHAN, JAMES P	064-620-000-011-00	1020.63
GE CAPITAL COL PAF LEASING	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	CALLAHAN, MATTHEW T	064-620-000-011-00	1020.63
GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	CALLAHAN, SHEILA A	064-620-000-011-00	1020.63
GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-009-007-020-10	962.78	CHAPMAN, REBECCA	050-029-012-020-00	1494.33
GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERV CORP	040-40-019-16-003-00	2893.12	CHAPMAN, STEVEN	050-029-012-020-00	1494.33
GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC	070-131-004-015-02	2368.08	CLARK, RENEE M	064-480-000-012-00	3402.00
GREENTREE SERVICING LLC	064-540-009-003-00	1546.30	CLARK, SCOTT D	064-480-000-012-00	3402.00
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III	050-029-001-035-01	1671.23	COLTON, DONNA M	064-440-000-039-00	297.02
HSBC BANK USA, N.A.	052-502-000-101-00	625.66	COLTON, DONNA M	064-440-000-040-00	1196.78
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	030-031-007-120-00	3377.36	COLTON, MICHAEL A	064-440-000-039-00	297.02
HUNTINGTON NATL BANK	030-031-007-120-00	3377.36	COLTON, MICHAEL A	064-440-000-040-00	1196.78
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	032-102-000-132-00	362.90	COTTRELL, COLIN	040-45-200-02-005-00	1130.57
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-100-009-005-01	1683.82	COX, KENNETH W	040-40-022-01-180-00	382.29
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-100-009-006-00	2380.73	COX, THOMAS ANDREW	040-40-022-01-180-00	382.29
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-100-009-007-00	2230.05	CROSS, DAVID A	062-007-016-240-00	443.11
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-200-003-005-00	2070.65	DEITTRICK, ORVILLE	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
INVESTAID CORPORATION	063-013-006-020-00	1629.96	DEITTRICK, ORVILLE	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	040-40-007-14-120-00	1020.95	DEITTRICK, SHIRLEY	050-009-007-020-10	962.78

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DEITTRICK, SHIRLEY	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	PARTELLO, CARL	031-011-006-340-01	1860.70
DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-013-00	2654.77	PARTELLO, WILLIAM P	031-011-006-240-04	1172.06
DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-016-00	362.22	PARTELLO, WILLIAM P	031-011-006-340-01	1860.70
DEMOINES, SUSAN M	032-180-000-401-00	744.15	PAUL, THIEL	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
DEMOINES, THOMAS C	032-180-000-401-00	744.15	PAUL, THIEL	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
DIETRICK, ORVILLE A	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	PEER, DANIEL	063-013-003-020-00	14932.65
DIETRICK, SHIRLEY A	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	PEER, DANIEL D	063-011-013-275-00	348.91
DISS, JAMES	062-031-001-040-01	602.48	PEER, DANIEL D	063-013-006-020-00	1629.96
DOUGLAS, GENEVA A	010-13-024-13-020-06	1121.88	PEER, ESTHER C	063-011-013-275-00	348.91
DOUGLAS, THOMAS E	010-13-024-13-020-06	1121.88	PEER, MICHELLE	063-013-006-020-00	1629.96
DREFFS, DONALD	032-400-000-004-00	1095.54	PEER JR, DONALD D	063-011-013-275-00	348.91
DREFFS, KATHLEEN	032-400-000-004-00	1095.54	PEER JR, DONALD D	063-013-003-020-00	14932.65
DUFFY, CHRISTINE	030-033-001-180-00	818.62	PEER SR, DONALD D	063-011-013-275-00	348.91
DUFFY, DONNA C	030-033-001-180-00	818.62	PEER SR, DONALD D	063-013-003-020-00	14932.65
DUFFY, JEFF	030-033-001-180-00	818.62	PETER, TODD A	040-45-281-00-049-00	1012.61
DUFFY, JEFFREY R J	030-033-001-180-00	818.62	PEWOSKI, MARIE	070-100-020-001-00	2241.23
DUGGAN, KATHERINE	040-45-143-00-107-00	495.10	PEWOSKI, MARIETTA	070-100-020-001-00	2241.23
DWYER, DANIEL STEVEN	040-45-280-00-018-00	470.58	PHILLIPS, ERMA	031-034-001-040-02	1084.32
ELLIS, ROBERT	020-022-004-040-00	1516.70	PHILLIPS, ERMA	031-034-001-040-02	1084.32
ELLIS, ROBERT A	020-022-004-040-00	1516.70	PILLARO - SHEETS, TINA MARIE	040-44-036-16-080-00	1323.08
ELLIS, THOMAS B	020-022-004-040-00	1516.70	PIZZI, GAYE M	070-132-001-001-04	1405.80
ELY, BRUCE	052-250-000-004-00	5359.19	PIZZI, TIFFANY N	070-132-001-001-04	1405.80
ELY, BRUCE	052-250-000-006-00	1494.09	PRALL, JAMES M	010-14-800-00-108-00	312.16
FERRIGAN II, JOSEPH S	070-100-018-001-01	1688.32	PRALL, KATHERINE A	010-14-800-00-108-00	312.16
FERRIGAN II, JOSEPH S	070-100-018-012-00	1476.57	PROFFITT, JERRY	040-44-022-11-040-00	515.40
FISHER, DWIGHT J	010-14-802-00-447-00	317.91	PROFFITT, JERRY	040-44-022-11-040-01	515.40
FLOWERS, CORA	070-100-020-001-00	2241.23	PROFFITT, KATHY	040-44-022-11-040-00	515.40
FORCE, THOMAS	010-14-400-00-165-00	1492.98	PROFFITT, KATHY	040-44-022-11-040-01	515.40
FORD, LEONA	064-500-000-030-00	982.87	RALPH, DEVROY	010-12-028-12-020-00	792.74
FRITZ, HELMUTH	010-14-750-00-010-00	1024.80	RAY, GAIL S	010-13-024-13-020-06	1121.88
FRITZ, INGRID	010-14-750-00-010-00	1024.80	RAY, RONALD E	010-13-024-13-020-06	1121.88
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GARDNER, KATHY	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	RHINEHART, MARK	052-520-000-540-00	954.45
GERARD, REGENA A	030-028-016-240-00	1247.81	RHINEHART, TERRI	052-520-000-540-00	954.45
GERARD, ROBERT E	030-028-016-240-00	1247.81	RIEDNER, CLEMENT G	040-45-921-00-032-00	768.02
GILLIAM, JAMES G	052-775-000-031-00	787.31	RIEDNER, SANDRA K	040-45-921-00-032-00	768.02
GOODREAU, LAURI	050-029-001-035-01	1671.23	ROBINSON, JERRY	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
GOODREAU, THOMAS	050-029-001-035-01	1671.23	ROBINSON, JERRY	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
GORE, KYRIA A	064-400-000-060-00	2666.27	ROBINSON, TERRI	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
GORE, TIMOTHY C	064-400-000-060-00	2666.27	ROBINSON, TERRI	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
GREGORY, DIANA L	062-022-007-080-00	1080.87	ROEDIGER, BRANDI	052-502-000-101-00	625.66
HAAG, CONSTANCE	040-40-019-16-003-00	2893.12	ROEDIGER, KEVIN	052-502-000-101-00	625.66
HAAG, CONTANCE	040-40-019-16-003-00	2893.12	RYAN, BRIDGET	031-012-001-031-00	695.34
HAAG, GORDON	040-40-019-16-003-00	2893.12	RZIEMKOWSKI, MICHAEL A.	032-160-000-180-00	318.82
HABBERT, DAVID	052-520-000-397-00	1136.58	SAFFORD, JAMES D	032-101-000-053-00	362.90
HABBERT, DAWN M	052-520-000-397-00	1136.58	SAFFORD, KRISTINE D	032-101-000-053-00	362.90
HABEL, KENNETH	040-45-143-00-107-00	495.10	SCHMIDT, JOHN	010-14-400-00-165-00	1492.98
HABEL, LEONARD	040-45-143-00-107-00	495.10	SCHMIDT, ROSALIE	010-14-400-00-165-00	1492.98
HARLAND, BRANDON	050-006-012-020-05	2049.19	SCHNEIDER, GREGORY T	040-45-765-20-016-00	362.22
HARLAND, STEPHEN	050-006-012-020-05	2049.19	SCHULTZ, ALBERT W	052-775-000-033-00	1241.76
HARRIS, DEBRA LOU	040-40-007-04-060-00	928.14	SECORD, MARILYN F	063-011-002-070-00	1843.84
HARTWICK, CAROL A	031-011-006-180-02	1042.60	SECORD, MARILYN F	063-011-002-080-00	454.94
HARTWICK, JAMES F	031-011-006-180-02	1042.60	SECORD, WALTER J	063-011-002-070-00	1843.84
HATTIS, GLORIA J	032-180-000-160-00	1601.54	SECORD, WALTER J	063-011-002-080-00	454.94
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HILBRECHT, JAMES M	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	SOLOMONSON, IRENE	064-400-000-666-00	744.35
HOFFMAN, JENNIFER	052-502-000-101-00	625.66	SOLOMONSON, KENNETH R	064-400-000-666-00	744.35
HOLMAN, ROBERT	031-024-004-006-00	1037.03	SOUTHARD, CECILIA	070-100-018-001-01	1688.32
HOLMAN, VALARIE	031-024-004-006-00	1037.03	SOUTHARD, CECILIA	070-100-018-012-00	1476.57
HULBERT, BRIAN W	031-034-002-065-00	1179.67	SOUTHARD, STEPHEN	070-100-018-001-01	1688.32
HULBERT, EVA B	031-034-002-065-00	1179.67	SOUTHARD, STEPHEN	070-100-018-012-00	1476.57
HULBERT, JAMES M	031-034-002-065-00	1179.67	SOUTHWELL, COLLEEN M	050-019-001-160-00	491.05
HUNT, ANDREW T	032-321-000-053-00	1380.24	SOUTHWELL JR, ROBERT	050-019-001-160-00	491.05
JONES, CYNTHIA	040-41-007-11-035-00	4392.44	STARK, VALERIE R	030-019-016-020-00	1513.93
JONES, JOHN	040-41-007-11-035-00	4392.44	STOCKER, MARY ANN	040-40-010-10-050-00	1141.93
KALTHOFF, EDGAR	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	STREBY, DAVID	052-600-000-073-00	1105.98
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KALTHOFF, EDGAR	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	STRECH, TOM	030-014-002-010-00	1564.00
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KOBEL, H A	064-500-000-030-00	982.87	SUTTON, KATRINA	030-029-010-100-00	543.26
KOBEL, HENRY W	064-500-000-030-00	982.87	SUTTON, TIMOTHY	030-029-010-100-00	543.26
KOBEL, HOWARD S	064-500-000-030-00	982.87	SZELAG, DARIUSZ	020-075-000-092-01	319.86
KORHONEN, KRISTINA	040-40-004-07-020-01	414.47	SZELAG, IZABELLA	020-075-000-092-01	319.86
KORHONEN, LARRY	040-40-004-07-020-01	414.47	TAYLOR, DAN	032-102-000-132-00	362.90
KOTSULL, JOSEPH	052-520-000-465-00	439.50	THIEL, PAUL	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
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LAZZARINO, LOUISE	050-018-011-030-00	1947.05	TIPSWOOD, JAMES	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
LAZZARINO, WILLIAM	050-018-011-030-00	1947.05	TIPSWOOD, JAMES	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
LEPSY, RICHARD L	040-45-420-01-021-00	645.42	TIPSWOOD, TERRRY	050-009-007-020-10	962.78
LINDEMANN, PATRICK E	030-031-005-065-01	1330.90	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-009-011-040-00	962.78
LIPPINCOTT, BERNADINE A	020-025-012-080-00	1144.03	TOMPKINS, TODD	030-019-016-020-00	1513.93
MATHEWS, JAY	051-002-013-020-06	426.91	TOMPKINS, TODD	030-031-007-120-00	3377.36
MATHEWS, JAY	052-500-000-033-00	286.61	VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-007-00	321.19
MATHEWS, JAY O	051-002-011-060-00	1331.16	VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-009-00	321.19
MATHEWS, JAY O'NEAL	051-002-011-060-00	1331.16	VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-010-00	813.32
MATTHEWS, DALE	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	VAUGHN, CONSTANCE K	070-131-004-005-00	1622.56
MATTHEWS, KAY	050-009-007-020-10	962.78	VERNIER, WINFIELD C	020-075-000-238-00	319.86
MATTHEWS, KAY	050-009-011-040-00	962.78	VINSON, MARCIA	052-520-000-540-00	954.45
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MCCLEAVE, SHANE	040-44-033-12-020-01	850.49	WAKELEY, DALE	070-131-004-015-02	2368.08
MCDANIEL, MARGY G	010-14-803-00-550-00	3042.87	WALSH, JAMES	052-600-000-053-00	1434.00
MCDANIEL, WILLIAM E	010-14-803-00-550-00	3042.87	WALSH, JAMES	052-600-000-054-00	346.13
MCLEOD, TERRIE JO	050-019-002-035-00	956.52	WALSH, JAMES	052-600-000-055-00	346.13
MOSHIER, KARY A	070-100-009-005-01	1683.82	WALSH, JOHN	052-600-000-053-00	1434.00
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-005-01	1683.82	WALSH, JOHN	052-600-000-054-00	346.13
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-006-00	2380.73	WALSH, JOHN	052-600-000-055-00	346.13
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-007-00	2230.05	WALTERS, NICK	040-45-921-00-032-00	768.02
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-200-003-005-00	2070.65	WALTERS, RICHARD	032-321-000-053-00	1380.24
MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-100-009-005-01	1683.82	WEAVER, WENDY	070-150-003-004-00	5711.24
MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-100-009-006-00	2380.73	WERTENBERGER, ERMA	031-034-001-040-02	1084.32
MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-100-009-007-00	2230.05	WHITE, EVELYN G	040-41-025-12-240-00	587.89
MOSS-HILBRECHT, CATHERINE	050-008-013-020-41	62472.25	WHITLEY, DANA W	070-150-003-004-00	5711.24
NAGY, MICHAEL	032-180-000-180-00	653.13	WHITLEY, TAMMY M	070-150-003-004-00	5711.24
NEWBY, GERTRUDE J	031-012-001-031-00	695.34	WILL, DENNIS	050-032-014-040-08	3530.02
NEWBY, W E	031-012-001-031-00	695.34	WILL JR, DENNIS	050-032-014-040-08	3530.02
NIEDERHOUSE, CONRAD	052-600-000-014-00	2752.57	WILLIAMS, HAROLD T	010-12-019-01-640-00	683.57
O'CONNOR, KURT	040-40-030-09-020-08	307.33	WILLIAMS, ROSE	010-12-019-01-640-00	683.57
O'CONNOR, KURT	040-40-030-09-020-09	1073.44	WILSON, JOANN E	040-40-004-16-020-04	3154.73
O'CONNOR, SHELLY	040-40-030-09-020-08	307.33	WILSON, PERRY D	040-40-004-16-020-04	3154.73
O'CONNOR, SHELLY	040-40-030-09-020-09	1073.44	YOUHANNA, EDWARD	061-035-001-020-18	1646.63
PARKER, CLAUD	030-001-003-030-00	681.66	YOUHANNA, LINDA	061-035-001-020-18	1646.63
PARTELLO, CARL	031-011-006-240-04	1172.06			



**No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.**

010-12-019-01-640-00		040-41-025-12-240-00	TIMBER TRL	052-775-000-031-00	9570 SPEARS DR
010-12-028-12-020-00		040-44-022-11-040-00	DONATA DR	052-775-000-033-00	9623 SWITZER BLVD
010-13-024-13-020-06	5792 OLD COUNTY RD 612	040-44-022-11-040-01	DONATA AVE	061-035-001-020-18	11801 COUNTY ROAD 502
010-14-400-00-165-00	3033 Highbanks DR	040-44-033-12-020-01	3710 NORTH DOWN RIVER RD	062-007-016-240-00	7944 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD
010-14-750-00-010-00	2786 BLUEBIRD LN	040-44-036-16-080-00	162 W NORTH DOWN RIVER RD	062-022-007-080-00	
010-14-800-00-108-00		040-45-143-00-107-00	RIVER PARK DR	062-028-014-040-00	E PIONEER RD
010-14-802-00-447-00		040-45-200-02-005-00	210 SCOTT ST	062-028-015-010-00	2535 E PIONEER RD
010-14-803-00-550-00	3081 KIRTLAND DR	040-45-280-00-018-00	4223 W PINECREST RD	062-031-001-040-01	
020-016-011-040-00		040-45-281-00-049-00	130 ALEXIA LN	063-002-003-140-00	432 S MCMASTERS BRIDGE RD
020-016-011-040-03	9184 N PETERSEN RD	040-45-420-01-021-00	6421 OLD LAKE RD	063-011-002-070-00	1230 S MCMASTERS BRIDGE RD
020-022-004-040-00		040-45-480-00-018-00	2118 S WAKELEY BRIDGE RD	063-011-002-080-00	
020-025-012-080-00		040-45-765-20-013-00	9901 MY OWN AVE	063-011-013-040-00	10920 LINGER LONGER RD
020-075-000-092-01		040-45-765-20-016-00	BATTALION BLVD	063-011-013-275-00	
020-075-000-238-00		040-45-921-00-032-00	734 AIRPORT RD	063-013-003-020-00	2142 EATON TRL
030-001-003-030-00		050-006-012-020-05	5608 W FIVE MILE RD	063-013-006-020-00	2142 EATON TRL
030-014-002-010-00		050-008-013-020-41	4020 SKYLINE RD	064-400-000-060-00	11404 BEAVER CREEK TRL
030-019-016-020-00		050-009-007-020-10	4020 SKYLINE RD	064-400-000-516-00	10193 E PINEDALE
030-028-016-240-00		050-009-011-040-00	8727 S OAK RD	064-400-000-609-00	
030-029-010-100-00		050-018-011-030-00	9093 SOUTHWELL RD	064-400-000-666-00	3 E PIONEER RD
030-031-005-065-01		050-019-001-160-00	5276 TRACY'S TR	064-400-000-762-00	10763 DUPREY DR
030-031-007-120-00		050-019-002-035-00	10482 S MERRIO RD	064-440-000-039-00	105 EUGENE DR
030-033-001-180-00		050-029-001-035-01	10812 JOSEPHINE TR	064-440-000-040-00	105 EUGENE DR
031-011-006-180-02		050-029-012-020-00	9270 FEDERAL HWY	064-480-000-012-00	1132 MOFFATT TRAIL
031-011-006-240-04	7637 TWIN PEAKS RD.	050-032-014-040-08	7990 W FIVE MILE RD	064-500-000-030-00	11805 W ROBERTA DR
031-011-006-340-01	10484 TATAR TRAIL	051-002-011-060-00	6700 S KING RD	064-540-009-003-00	2442 CONTOUR DR
031-012-001-031-00	10846 N OLD 27	051-002-013-020-06	11859 CROSSING DEER COURT	064-620-000-011-00	1740 MCCREDIE RD
031-024-004-006-00		052-250-000-004-00	CROSSING DEER COURT	064-830-000-007-00	
031-034-001-040-02	6955 KOLKA CREEK RD	052-250-000-006-00	BARIC DR	064-830-000-009-00	
031-034-002-065-00	8383 HULBERT RD	052-500-000-033-00	11568 BARIC DR	064-830-000-010-00	11146 MANNING TRL
032-101-000-053-00		052-502-000-101-00	W FOREST WAY	070-100-009-005-01	
032-102-000-132-00		052-520-000-327-00	W FOREST WAY	070-100-009-006-00	513 N JAMES ST
032-160-000-180-00		052-520-000-329-00	W FOREST WAY	070-100-009-007-00	515 N JAMES ST
032-180-000-160-00	6456 CENTER ST.	052-520-000-330-00	W FOREST WAY	070-100-015-001-02	235 E MICHIGAN AVE
032-180-000-180-00	6405 FREDERIC ST	052-520-000-339-00	W FOREST WAY	070-100-016-010-00	306 N JAMES ST
032-180-000-401-00		052-520-000-359-00	307 BOWSTRING CT	070-100-018-001-01	205 INGHAM ST
032-321-000-053-00		052-520-000-397-00	410 WIGWAM RD	070-100-018-012-00	
032-400-000-004-00		052-520-000-464-00	W FOREST WAY	070-100-020-001-00	307 IONIA ST
040-40-004-07-020-01	S SPITE AVE	052-520-000-465-00	POCAHONTAS TR	070-131-004-005-00	208 LAWNDALE ST
040-40-004-16-020-04	2791 MCKAY RD	052-520-000-493-00	W FOREST WAY	070-131-004-015-02	314 FULTON ST
040-40-007-04-060-00	1330 KAPETS RD	052-520-000-540-00	10859 W FOREST WAY	070-132-001-001-04	401 MIKADO ST
040-40-007-14-120-00	585 RUSSELL RD	052-600-000-014-00	203 W LOVE'S DR	070-150-003-004-00	207 S JAMES ST
040-40-010-10-050-00	1579 S HORSESHOE TRL	052-600-000-053-00	103 E LOVE'S DR	070-200-003-005-00	608 CLYDE ST
040-40-019-16-003-00	937 RUSTIC LN	052-600-000-054-00	103 E LOVE'S DR		
040-40-022-01-180-00	3899 BOURRIE TRL	052-600-000-055-00	103 E LOVE'S DR		
040-40-030-09-020-08	EMBER TRL	052-600-000-073-00	104 E LOVE'S DR		
040-40-030-09-020-09	390 EMBER TRL				
040-41-007-11-035-00	5850 W M-72 HWY				

## Legal Action

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. (Any) information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Anita P. Wise, a single woman to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2003 and recorded August 15, 2003 in Liber 647 Page 421 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$93,855.51) including interest 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on January 28, 2009

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Numbered 25 and 26, Hiawatha Park, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 43, Crawford County Records

Commonly known as 897 Cherokee Trail, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: DECEMBER 18, 2008 Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 08-01607 -25-1-8-15

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Gabriel and Kary J. Gabriel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2006, and recorded on February 13, 2006 in Liber 689 on Page 48, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2006-SD3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Three And 18/100 Dollars (\$330,473.18), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on January 28, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 4 west. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 25, 2008 For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #236734FOI -25-1-8-15

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by SAWMILL TAVERN, INC., of 104 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to DALE M. NIELSON, of Post Office Box 3419, Traverse City, Michigan 49685, dated October 5, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan on October 5, 1999 in Liber 492, Page 116, said Mortgage being subject to an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 30, 2008 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan on November 17, 2008 in Liber 693, Page 873, between DALE M. NIELSON ("Assignor") and SAWMILL REAL ESTATE LLC ("Assignee") on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 71/100 (\$293,465.71) Dollars; and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at eight (8%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, SAWMILL REAL ESTATE LLC, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale. The premises are

described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The West 58 feet, Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 02, Crawford County Records, commonly known as 104 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of sale,

Sawmill Real Estate LLC, Mortgagee  
Attorney: Gregory J. Donahue (P54232)  
Attorney For Mortgagee  
412 S. Union Street, PO Box 987  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0987  
Dated: January 6, 2009 -15-22-29-5

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.**

**ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseqo Finance Servicing Corp.) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William H. Stubblefield and Karla D. Stubblefield, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseqo Finance Servicing Corp.), dated July 9, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2001, in Liber 0546, Page(s) 451, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$73,782.86, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by William H. Stubblefield and Karla D. Stubblefield, husband and wife,

to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseqo Finance Servicing Corp.), together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum.

**NOW THEREFORE,** Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NORTH 1/2 OF LOT NUMBERED 25, MCNAMARA'S VALLEY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 68, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

which also includes any interest

Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseqo Finance Servicing Corp.) may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number LPP10867BAIN.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseqo Finance Servicing Corp.)

By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street,  
P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan  
49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: December 15, 2008 -25-1-8-15

## CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY POSITION:

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE GRA MEMBER WILL HELP FACILITATE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AS WELL AS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN HANSON HILLS RECREATION AREA AND WINTER SPORTS PARK AND THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
JANUARY 8, 2009

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**January 16, 1986 - Cheryl Alma, left, and Tom Miller, right, were nominated by U.S. Congressman Bill Schuette to attend U.S. Military Academies.** Alma is seeking acceptance at the Army Academy at West Point and Miller is seeking acceptance at the Air Force Academy in Colo. Receiving a nomination by a congressman is a major step toward being accepted at the academies.

### 23 Years Ago January 16, 1986

The City of Grayling has spent \$4.7 million on capital improvements in the last 15 years. Most of the money has been spent improving streets and improving water and sewer service. The city has also built a new industrial park, constructed new buildings, bought equipment for the fire department and the city and purchased land.

The Red Barn was broken into for the second time in a month, with \$700 reported stolen this time. Someone broke out a window and entered the Red Barn around 1:15 a.m. on Jan. 7.

A large quantity of con-

trolled drugs and a large amount of cash were taken from Clark's Pharmacy over the weekend.

The Shell Frederic plant was one of four Michigan natural gas processing plants completed in late 1985, allowing several gas producing wells to go on line, according to a recent report in Michigan Oil and Gas News. Shell Western E & P Inc. began treating production from five gas wells and four oil wells at its Frederic 10 Plant in Crawford County in September. The plant can treat 7,500 cubic feet of natural gas and 1,000 barrels of

crude oil per day.

Grayling's ski team started the season winning 15 races and tying one against four area schools at Shanty Creek. The young Viking squad had five racers with varsity experience and nine new skiers to open up the season. The girls won all races, scoring 43 points. The top skier was Cari Longworth, winning both slalom and giant slalom. Kevin Reynolds was the top skier for the boys, placing first in slalom and second in giant slalom.

### 46 Years Ago January 17, 1963

Penny Pettyjohn, who will observe her 18th birthday next month, has been crowned Miss Grayling of 1963.

Grayling High School received its charter for the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools on Jan. 10, 1963. The name of the chapter will be "The AuSable Chapter." Membership in the chapter will be based upon scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The Grayling Vikings will play host to the Boyne City Ramblers at the Grayling gym this Friday night and will attempt to get back on the victory trail. Taking the long, cold trip to Pellston last Friday, the Vikings found the trip home even longer, as the Hornets dropped them 66 to 40 for their fourth conference loss.

### 69 Years Ago January 18, 1940

The crew at the Grayling Fish Hatchery has started graveling the fish ponds. The gravel is put on top of the ice and when the ice melts, the gravel is evenly distributed at the bottom of the ponds.

Snow Queen Pauline Merrill is spending the day in Alpena, as are the other queens of the north, as a guest of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce. This evening at the Alpena Theatre, the Snow Queen of the North will be chosen.

Grayling was well represented at the Travel Exposition held at Convention Hall in Detroit by Redhead and Ernest Borchers, Birdie Tebbets and Snow Queen Pauline Merrill.

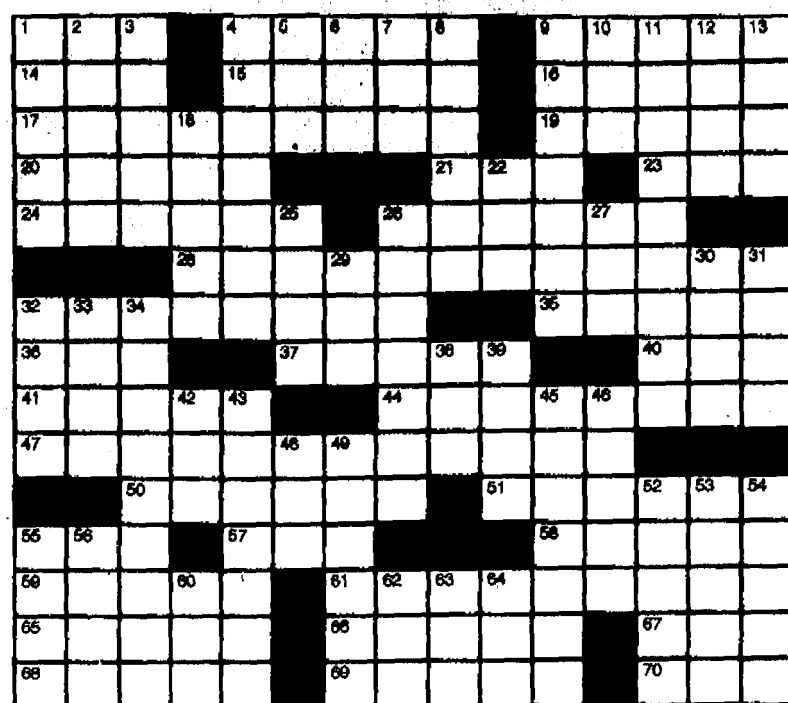
### 92 Years Ago January 18, 1917

The Grayling telephone company has moved into new quarters, the rooms over the post office. The rooms have all been redecorated and made comfortable. It was a big job to cut the wires, transfer the switchboards and then recouple the wires.

Miss Marion Sailing has been acting as a substitute teacher in the lower fifth grade for a part of the week.

B.P. Johnson had a narrow escape from drowning his team in Campbell Lake. He lost a piece of pork weighing 225 pounds that he was taking to the market for Barber.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Pan, e.g.
4. Baked, in Bologna
9. Poison plant
14. Prefix with acetylene
15. Architectural projection
16. Be bombastic
17. Sound familiar
19. Lowest female singing voices
20. Involving two
21. "At Seventeen" singer Janis
23. Dash lengths
24. Rent payer
26. Older
28. Act of sending a message
32. Verse in which certain letters such as the first in each line form a word or message
35. "La Bohème," e.g.
36. Anguish
37. Bender
40. Grassland
41. Shine
44. Available
47. Resort town in northeast Florida on the Atlantic coast
50. Appetizer consisting of a thin slice of bread spread with caviar or cheese
51. Beneficial
55. "Is that \_\_\_?"
57. "Goshi"
58. Add up
59. Tearful
61. Shad-like North American marine fishes
65. Confidence game
66. Decorative jugs
67. Ed.'s request
68. Club publication
69. Prone to friendly informal communication
70. "For \_\_\_ a jolly ..."

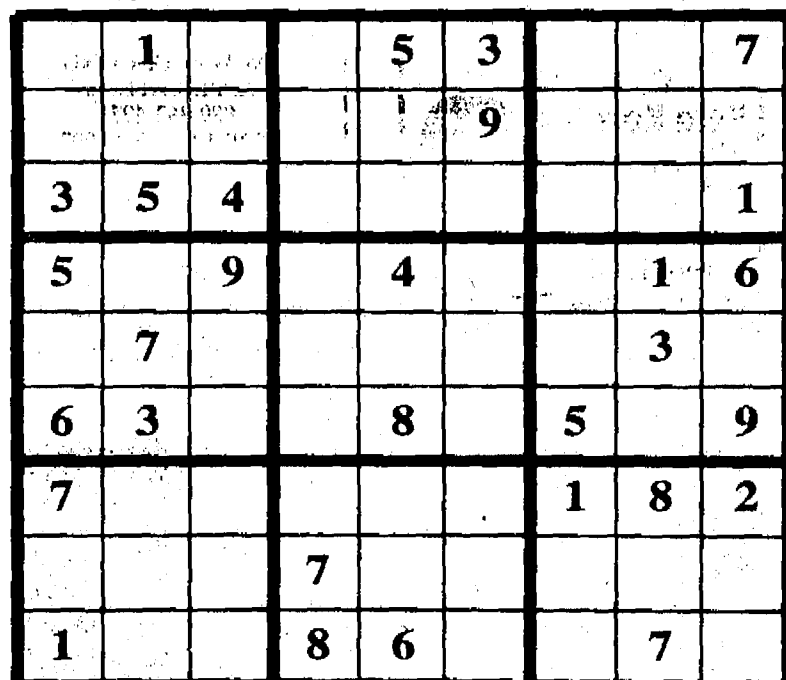
### Down

2. Heavy water, for one
3. Force units
4. People who try to persuade by blandishment
5. Sun, e.g.
6. 20-20, e.g.
7. \_\_\_ el Amarna, Egypt
8. Large genus of perennial and biennial pungent bulbous plants
9. No-goodnik
10. www.yahoo.com, e.g.
11. Military equipment and supplies
12. Bit
13. British tax
18. Enthusiasm
22. "Aladdin" prince
25. Beanery sign
26. Attribute
27. Clairvoyance, e.g.
29. Barely beat
30. Sundae topper, perhaps
31. Indian bread
32. Blown away
33. Ball-and-socket joint between the head of the femur and the acetabulum
34. Using again after processing
38. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
39. Biblical birthright seller
42. In-flight info, for short
43. British unit of weight equivalent to 2240 pounds
45. Bliss
46. Up, in a way
48. Dundee denial
49. Cave dwellers
52. Soft tissue of the body
53. Arm bones
54. Recuperation in which the symptoms of an acute disease gradually subside
55. Early pulp
56. Set lower
60. Calypso offshoot
62. "Concentration" pronoun
63. "What's \_\_\_?"
64. "48"

Down  
1. Small goat antelope with small conical horns

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



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(PUZZLE #28 Hard, Difficulty Rating 0.61)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of January 15, 2009

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19  
The fog has finally lifted at work. Capricorn, and the magic is back. Invite everyone over for a little party. An e-mail stars an inner position. Act on it.

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
Bravo, Aries. You take charge in a crisis and save the day. A new flash reminds you to stop putting off the inevitable at home. Get moving.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22  
All right, Cancer. A special event you spent months planning goes off without a hitch. Take notes for next time. A song inspires you to move mountains at work.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22  
Goodness, Libra. Who knew you had it in you to pull off such a big deal at work. You did, and to continue your success, you will have to leave your shell once and for all.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18  
Brevity is not your forte, Aquarius, but you will find it is needed this week. State your case succinctly, and success will be yours. An old friend drops by for a visit.

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20  
Well, well, Taurus. Seems you weren't wrong after all. In fact, you were right on the money. Don't bother waiting for an apology. Give yourself a pat on the back and move on.

**LEO**  
July 23-August 22  
Uh-huh, Leo. Eavesdropping will only get you into trouble this week. Close your ears and focus on matters at hand. A chance encounter gets the creative juices flowing.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21  
Clarity is the key to getting what you need at work, Scorpio. Explain your reasoning clearly and support it with concrete examples. A phone call bears surprising news.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20  
Bingo, Pisces. You figure out the source of an ongoing problem and know just how to fix it. The mid-dash to complete a financial transaction begins. Move forward carefully.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21  
Way to go, Gemini. You stop a master plan from unraveling at work and pull the team together to meet a deadline. A crash course in investing proves lucrative.

**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22  
Awesome, Virgo. You stick to your guns with your health and fitness goals, and it begins to show. Illness strikes a friend. Soup and support will do wonders.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-December 21  
The bully in you comes out, Sagittarius, and you say some things you shouldn't. Make amends quickly. A meeting with a foe turns out far better than anticipated.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### LEMON GARLIC CHICKEN

**Ingredients:**

2 tablespoons olive oil	2 cups sliced carrots
2 cloves garlic, minced	Salt and freshly ground pepper
2 tsp. ground cumin	3 cups hot, cooked brown rice
4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts	1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice	2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
1/2 tsp. freshly grated lemon zest	

**Directions:** Heat oil in a heavy frying pan over medium heat; add garlic and cumin and sauté until aromatic, about 2 minutes. Add chicken breasts and sauté about 2 minutes, turning chicken over to brown on all sides. Add lemon juice and bring mixture to simmer. Cover and simmer 20 to 30 minutes until chicken is fully cooked, adding lemon zest and carrots after 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Combine cooked rice, raisins and parsley. Serve chicken over rice.

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## MAZE

Start Here

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Snow Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
1/6	20	6	0							
1/7	30	-1	1							
1/8	26	10	2							
1/9	25	10	3							
1/10	20	-4	0							
1/11	20	-3	.50							
1/12	21	2	0							

Forecast: Thursday: High 5, Low 2; Friday: High 8, Low 4; Saturday: High 19, Low 8; Sunday: High 17, Low 10; Monday: High 24, Low 18; Tuesday: High 25, Low 15. Conditions: Fov, Snow, Showers, Showers, Showers, Showers, Partly Cloudy, Sunny.



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**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

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## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** Appliances, washer and dryer. No pets. \$450 plus deposit. 348-2418. (sf-15-22-29/)

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**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

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## 2. For Rent

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**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** In country setting. 1 1/2 car attached garage and all appliances. Located 8 miles south of Grayling, will consider pet. \$550 plus security deposit and references. 989-329-4826. (-8-15-22/2)

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, no pets. Security deposit plus utilities. 989-348-8621. (-15/2)

## 4 Services Offered

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM** 2 bath home in Grayling. Full basement, attached garage and fenced yard. \$800 plus deposit. Call 231-675-3157. References required and pets OK with deposit. (-15-22-29-5/2)

## 3. Employment

**KITCHEN ASSISTANT** The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a Kitchen Assistant who provides coverage for full time cooks. Flexible schedule required. Application packets can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. (-15-22/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: January 6, 2009. Position: High School Junior Varsity Softball Coach. Qualifications: Softball background in playing and/or coaching. Additional information available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: 989-348-6822. Deadline: January 19, 2009 - noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-8-15/3)

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## 8. Announcements

**CRAWFORD COUNTY** has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Crawford County has been chosen to receive \$14,794 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, U.S.A., National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the United Way of America. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of the food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board made up of community agencies and businesses will determine how the funds awarded to Crawford County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualified agencies are urged to apply. Crawford County has previously distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds to Riverhouse shelter and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center who agreed to provide needed meals and lodging to area residents. Public and private voluntary agencies meeting the criteria who are interested in applying for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Susan McNally at 230 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-5129 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is January 30, 2009. (-15-22/8)

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## CROSSWORD

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 2. CRYSTAL  
 3. RING  
 4. ADEUX  
 5. LEASE  
 6. TRANSMISSION  
 7. ACROSTIC  
 8. TWO  
 9. EXCEL  
 10. DAYTON  
 11. CANAPE  
 12. ALL  
 13. MOST  
 14. BUNKO  
 15. ORGAN

## SUDOKU

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## 8. Announcements

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## 8. Announcements

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How the years go flying by,  
Even for this little guy.  
He'll soon be five,  
Oh my, oh my,  
How the years go flying by...



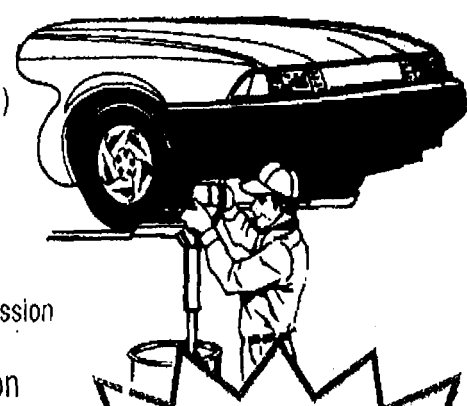
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Grandma & Grandpa  
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\$8.80	\$8.90	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.20	\$9.30	\$9.40
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